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Friendships started to grow and so did Mitch's phro!

Sean Tuma, Dawna Wolfert, and Zach Goldstein are happy the school day is over.

Seniors rocked the house during interclass games.

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hanging on comets

It's a night out at Dunkin Donuts for this bunch of pals!

Dayton students always know where the doplest places are to hang out. Some kids drive to Dunkin Donuts (Kenilworth or Springfield) for the sweets and hot coffee. Other people head to the Union Plaza Diner (UPD) where you can stop in for a bite to eat after midnight. Van Gogh's Ear and other coffee shops are additional options for teens looking for a mellow atmosphere and good vibes. Senior Tamara Young says, "Van Gogh's Ear is a very chill place to hangout at with my friends, I usually go on Tuesday's for open mic night." But when the money is finally gone, and the gas tank is on empty, there's always home sweet home.

Tamara Yound and Carrie Sinclair hanging out at Van Gogh's Ear.

Seniors Tara N., Cara T., and Jessica S. stop for a bite to eat.

The Petrilli sisters show their sisterly bond hangin at home.

Junior Nadia Pacifico's house party.

Al knows what's up.

Angela Cinicolo makes her voice heard to the senior class.

Senior girls decorate the main gym for the pep rally and show the camera their spirit.

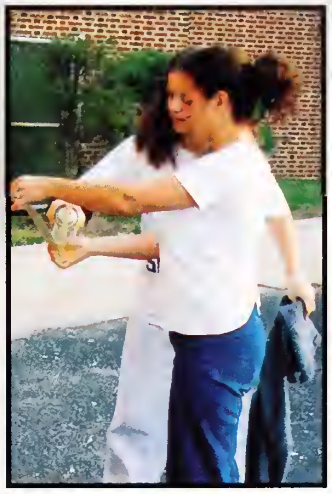
Seniors having fun at hall decorating.

Is Jonathan Dayton full of spirit? This question was asked to many students and 77 out of 100 replied, "No, we don't use all of our spirit." The other 23 stated, "Yes, this school is full of spirit." These pictures obviously prove those pessimists wrong!

The juniors were the winners in hall decorating.

The Wizard of Oz was the theme the senior class chose.

The Juniors hung up leaves for their school house rock theme.



Teamwork was the key to hall decorating.

The seniors rejoiced after defeating the juniors in volleyball during interclass games.

Stylish Planet

Right:Chelsea Page always knows how to smile for the camera

Tommy Hilfiger, Aeropostale, Senate, or Nike are just a few of the brand names in clothing you may see in Jonathan Dayton. Students express their personalities through their style and appearance. Many people try to dress nice and others don't really give their outfits a second look. Fashion varies with individual personalities and what results is 400 different styles of fashion.

Throughout the halls, one would probably notice all of the different kinds of people that are here at Dayton. There are so many styles that it is hard to tell the difference between some. For instance, the punk and skateboarder are very similar to an impartial spectator. It takes a real meticulous mind to find that the punk style requires more patches, safety pins, and chains than the skater style does. Another example of subtle differences among styles is the difference between trendy and preppy. A normal person most likely cannot tell the difference, but to another the difference is very obvious. Trendy people shop at all the hip and stylish boutiques, while preppy people shop at the mall. There is a fine line between certain fashions. Fashion is believed to be an extension of a person's personality. With 400 different people at Jonathan Dayton it is no problem finding a variety of styles.

Whether you try to impress, look good, or just plain feel good, your style is your style. Peter Meiler sums up the idea of fashion by saying,"The only person to impress is yourself, so be yourself and wear what you feel like wearing " Fashion is a big part of Jonathan Dayton High School and probably will be for a long, long time.

Below:Dan Riva showing his enthusiasm for our new hall passes.

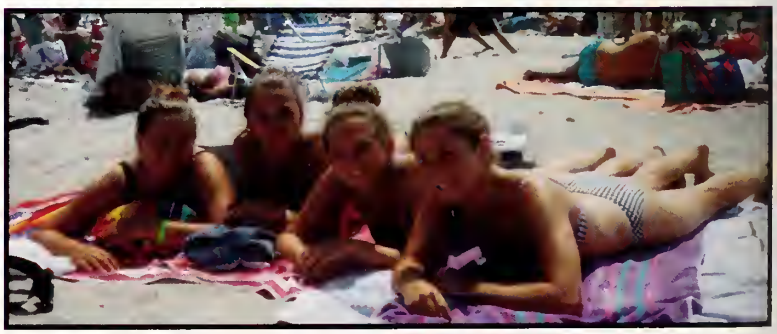
Right:Scott Greeder enjoys lounging between classes in the hallway.

Left: If we had only graduated ten years ago, look what we'd be wearing

Some friendly smiles from Jessica Moelk and Tim Kaulfers.

Jessica and Maggie wrestle Eddie into the sand

Some juniors stop wrestle mania for a quick photo.



Junior girls maintaining their tan at Bradley Beach.

SUMMER SOLSTICE

Summer is out and school is in for the students of Jonathan Dayton High School. The question now is "What did the students participate in over the summer?" Many held jobs, some went to theme parks, and some just worked on their tan at the shore. The students with their eyes on money worked long hard days at the job site. Julia Kirschner said about her summer, " I got a job at the new Dunkin Donuts and Baskin Robbins. Even though I could have slept the summer away on the beach, I decided to work for some money."

Even with the burden of having a job, many students didn't let their summer become all work and no play. Peter Meiler commented on summer," I had a job at the community pool; however, I was still able to go out and party when night time came." Marni Zambolla was just one of the many of students who stayed at the beach all summer long. She said, " My summer has been pretty boring, but it feels good."

In conclusion,the students of Dayton were able to enjoy themselves over the summer. Whether working or relaxing the summer was not put to waste.

Extra Terrestrials

Halloween began with the Haunted House, which the PTSO organized to raise money for Project Graduation. This year, most students dressed up in groups, wearing such costumes as pumpkins, dalmations, and cats. Teachers were in the spirit as well, giving out candy and dressing up too. All in all, Daytoners showed once again that they love Halloween!

Senior girls are the cat's meow!

"Shalom!" says Rabbi Dave.

Senior Melissa Bayer shows her originality as one of the cats on Halloween.

BULLDO
Dayton

Senior guys just love having their picture taken!

cluster of friends

Dana Micelli and Marci Schultz--twins or just great friends?

Chris Loeffler and Chris Salvato give Eric Fishman a lift.

Senior friends Joy Hirshfield, Madeline Allerow, Daniella Petrilli, and Susan Kazemi

From going to wild parties to cutting school, friends always stick together here at Dayton. Over the years, bonds between friends and groups became stronger. Whenever you get in trouble, your friends are always there to bail you out.

Rachel Nehmer and Samantha Cappuccino say, "we're friends even though we're two grades apart." This just goes to show you that at Dayton, there are no barriers when it comes to friendship.

Senior girls are all smiles during lunch.

Suzanne Priebracha shows her affection for Mr. P!

Robert Jones, Justin Hunter, Aaron Rhodes, Terrance Franklin, Derrek McInnis, Kyle Goforth, Michael Lee, and Greg Rhodes pose for the camera during lunch.

student life

THE New PLANET

The life of a Dayton student is filled with everything from joking around with administrators to having fun with friends. Whether in the halls or in the cafeteria, everyone spends their time with a smile on their face. During Halloween, Suzanne Priebracha attempts to make teeth marks in the neck of defenseless Mr. P! Smiling for the camera is easy for this group of friends during Dayton's favorite period: lunch! Though life is fun, a Dawg's life is also busy and filled with surprises.

Rico Suave

Scott chillin' in his car

Cruising the Galaxy

The "A" Team

To many seniors and a few juniors, a car is the epitome of sex, money, and power.. Cars are their livelihood. How else would kids go down the hill to meet Al and the jolly green giant ? Or how would Dave Luksenburg run over little old ladies? If Chris Fisher didn't have a car, he would have nothing to crash.

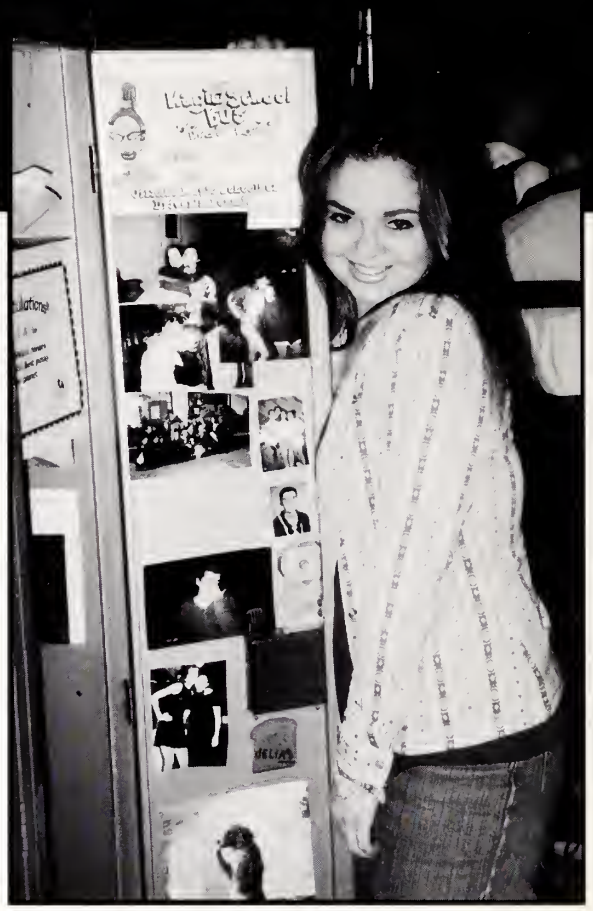
A car is not as easy to own as one might think. First, you must somehow obtain the money for the car. Some kids work part-time jobs, others are in the field of distribution, and then there's the occasional thief. Once you get the money, you must choose the style of car to get. There are several things to consider during this step: First, how many hidden compartments are there for your "necessities?" Next, how many people can it fit at once (a minimum of 11 including trunk space). Next, are there enough dents in it mask the other ones that you will soon be getting (of course none of them will be due to your error). Also, is it beat up enough as to make it unattractive to thieves? This is important because you wouldn't want your car stolen; because if it is, it means that your new system and CD-player would be taken; and if that happens you just can't drive. If , and only if, your car meets all of these requirements, you are guaranteed success for the rest of your life.

Awww yeeaah yo!

And this is how the wipers work.

What is the coefficient of friction as Dave enters the skid?

Storage Space



Our hallways are adorned with orange and blue lockers. These lockers serve as a storage unit for all our books and belongings. They are usually surrounded by a circle of friends who are talking about the previous weekend, or the day ahead of them. A few people were asked what would happen if lockers were taken away. Scott Greeder responded by saying, " I would have to carry every one of my books around all day long, and that would be annoying." Our lockers, whether we realize it or not, serve as our home in school. They give us a place to put our own personal items. They give us a place to talk with our friends. But most of all, our lockers provide us with a sense of belonging.

Above: Courtney McNanna proves her locker is as cute as she.

Left: Courtney Hydock and Rachel Kurtzman love sitting on that ever-so-clean Dayton floor.

Above: Marnie Zambolla is proud of her clean locker.

Top left: Julia Rudakov and Mitchell Bernstein grapple between classes.

Above: Dazed much Julia?

Above: Kesha Kessley and Anna Shapiro maintain thier friendship in front of their lockers.

Daniella Petrilli and Erin Moran

Night of a Thousand Stars

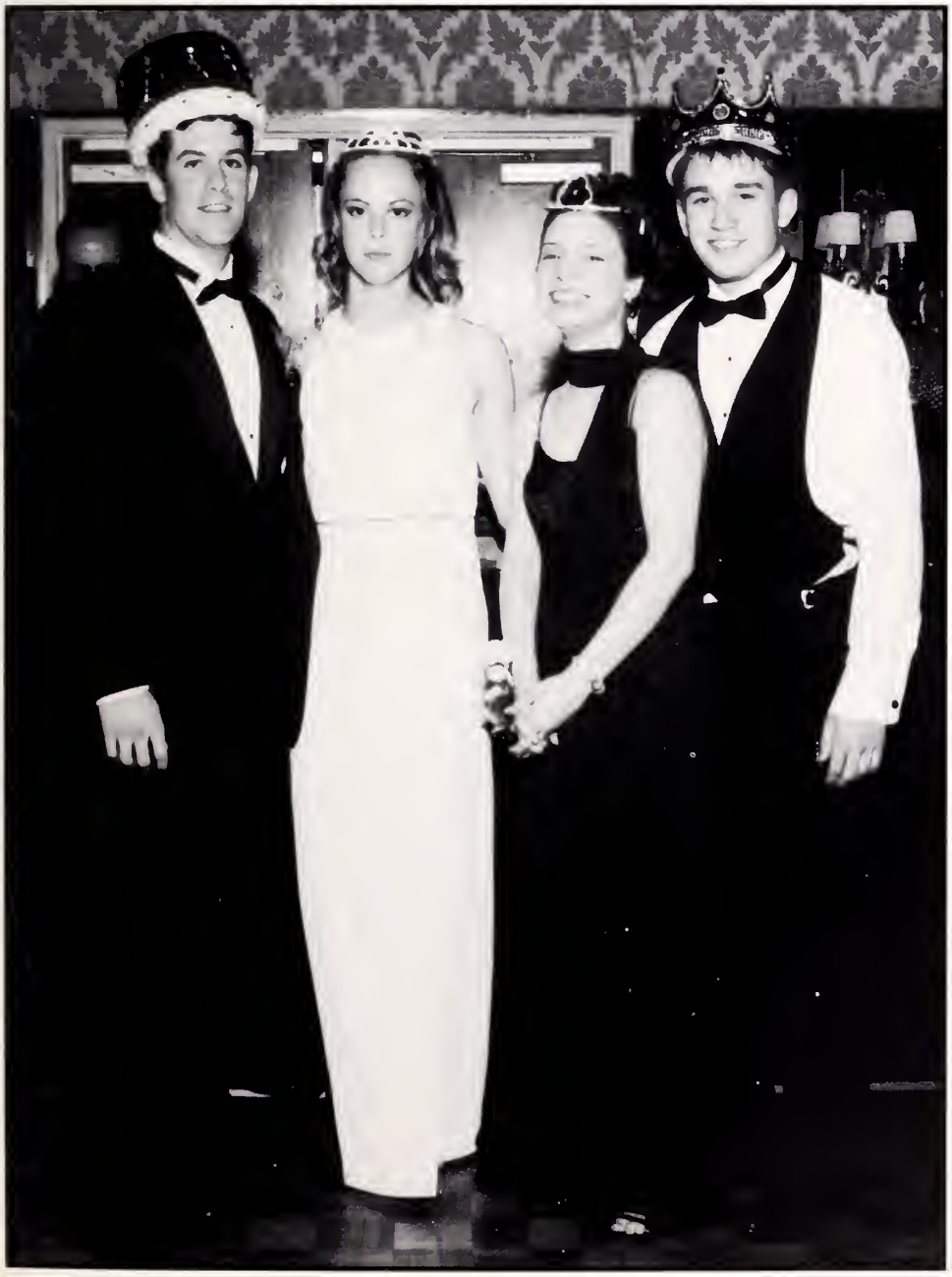
On May 23rd, 1997 one of the biggest events of the school year occurred. This evening is a memorable experience for many people; it is the prom. Prom '97 was particularly memorable because it was the final one between both Springfield and Kenilworth. Since it was the last prom of the Regional District, there was an overall feeling of sadness in the air. However, it turned out to be an enjoyable evening. "The prom was one of the best nights of my life. I was with all my friends and we all looked beautiful," recalls Nora Nesevich. Prom '97 definitely left an indellible mark on the memories of Daytoners.

The Prince and Princess reflect on their enjoyment while dancing.

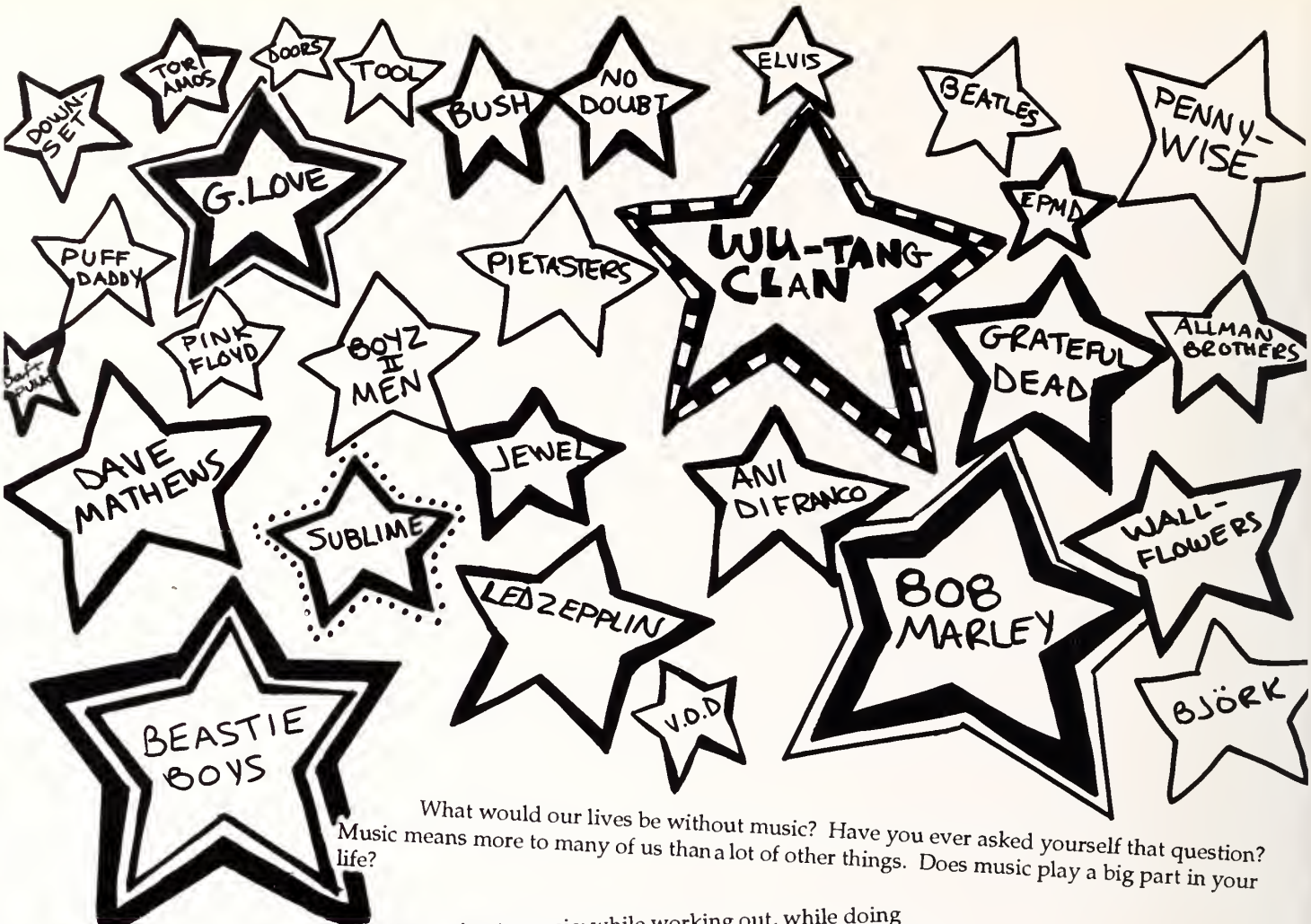
Denise takes a break from dancing with her date.

These guys always look good: Phil Wright, Chris DiCocco, Joey Porter and Jeff Vogt.

A bonding moment for Wendy



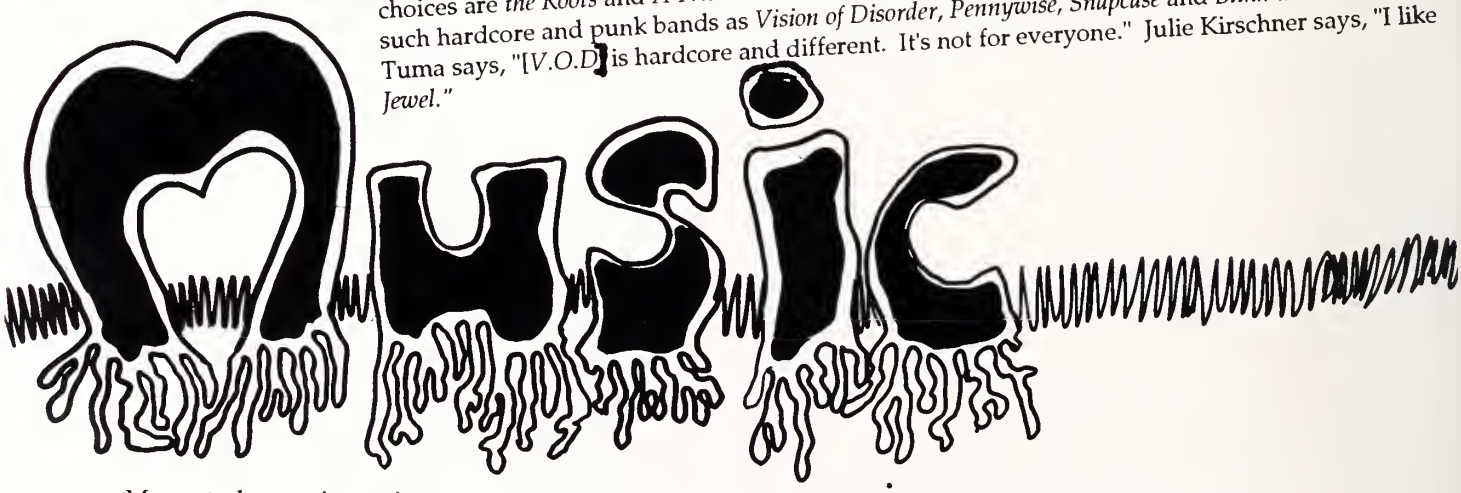
Prom King and Queen: Mike Duda and Jenna Moskowitz
Prom Prince and Princess: Kevin Faye and Tamara Young



What would our lives be without music? Have you ever asked yourself that question? Music means more to many of us than a lot of other things. Does music play a big part in your life?

A lot of students are constantly listening to music; while working out, while doing homework, and even while showering. Dayton's music preference spread from the metal band *Morgion*, to everyone's favorite the *Wu-Tang Clan*. Terrance Franks says, "I like *Wu-Tang* 'cause they rap about what's real."

But, many Daytoners have a variety of tastes when it comes to music. Some of the top choices are *the Roots* and *A Tribe Called Quest, Boyz II Men, Mariah Carey, and Jewel*. Some even like such hardcore and punk bands as *Vision of Disorder, Pennywise, Snapcase* and *Blink-182*. Sean Tuma says, "[*V.O.D*] is hardcore and different. It's not for everyone." Julie Kirschner says, "I like *Jewel*."



Many students enjoy seeing their favorite artists perform live, either at concerts or shows. The difference between the two is that shows are a lot smaller than concerts. Therefore, concerts are for big-label groups who have the connections to play huge arenas like Madison Square Garden, and the audience sits and watches the artists perform. Shows feature hardcore and punk bands who aren't too well known, and can be held in rooms as small as classrooms where people are usually standing. At a lot of shows, the entire floor is one giant mosh pit.

Music is the bomb! Whatever you listen to is whatever you like. Most Daytoners agree, however, that you should try listening to new kinds of music once in a while. You never know--you might like it!

THE NORTH STAR

Above: Floating on Air. Eugene Harmon throwing a mute 180--translation-jumping up, grabbing your foot with your opposite hand, and landing it backwards.

No teams, no coaches, no trophies, no wins, and no losses. These sports consist not of these. Like the north star, we stand alone when we play, yet we shine brighter than the other stars. We do it for the love, not for the popularity or the recognition. These are sports that you step out in the morning knowing that there is a very good chance that something will be broken by the end of the day. But we do it anyway. And you ask what for? For the love! For the glory! For the feeling! We keep doing these sports because as much as it hurts when you fall, it would hurt more if you never got up. We don't care about your team sports and your jock ways of the past. We are what's real!

Above: The face of an angry bodyboarder. Scott Greeder seconds before his next trick.

Above: "Please!!" Mitch Bernstein praying for safe landing.

Below: Smooth like butta. Eugene Harmon pulling a topside soul--translation-too hard to explain...ask him one day.

Above: "Are my skates tied?" Pete Meiler busts out a judo 180 monkey plant--translation-using your hand to jump over a ledge, grabbing the same side foot, kicking out with your opposite foot, and landing backwards.

A Convenient Stop

It's 2:36 and after a quick stop at our lockers we immediately leave school. Many go home or wait for rides, but the majority of the Dayton population flocks to nearby Speedy-Mart. A convenient place for students to escape from teachers, parents, or any adult in general. Speedy-Mart, Quick-Check, and Welsh's are just part of the many nicknames students of Dayton have recogonized this store over the years. Dawna Wolfert remarked on Speedy Mart,"It's a great place to go and exhale all of your stress from school." To sum up the general feeling and atmosphere emitted from Speedy Mart, Sean Tuma said," It's chill."

Above: Marnie Zambolla taking a breather from school.

Left: Dawna Wolfert after a bad day.

Eugene Silva and John Bruno gaze at the rush-hour traffic.

Below: Dana Avidan, Annie Hagenbush, Lauren Pellet, and Dawna Wolfert planning how to rob Speedy Mart.

Josh Gianas looking for some business

Dayton Coming Home

The first Homecoming of Dayton after the deregionalization was one of many we are going to remember. To get the students excited for the November 8th dance, the preceeding week was devoted to school spirit. Students come out in droves to decorate hallways. The Junior class won the hall decorating contest with Schoolhouse Rock. The freshman had Freshmen Forest, sophomores had Sophomore City, and the senior theme was Senior Oz. The Pep Rally ended the week with a very exciting game of Tug of War.

Gina Ferguson, Michelle Khordos and Karyn Schachman flash a smile during Homecoming.

Marnie Zambolla and Jessica Moelk wor hard to decorate their Junior hallway.

This group of friends certanily had a great time at Homecoming '97!

Dan Riva hangs decorations for the juniors.

The sophomores look on as the juniors beat the freshmen at tug of war.

The sophomore girls: Jessica Falkin, Hara Tuchman, Alexis Frank, Rachel Tiss, Lyndsay Parman, Luciana Cinicolo, Lisa Max, Rebecca Friedman, Melissa Fernandez, and Jaime Stankus take a quick picture before the Homecoming Dance.

Juniors gather together to take a picture before leaving for Homecoming.

Dayton students know the importance o money, and they know the best way to get i is to get a job. Some kids work in a food-related field--at restaurants/fast food places or grocery stores. Other students work wit little kids: baby-sitting, athletic centers, camps, etc. Other jobs include manual labor, secretarial work, or their tedious task What's the best part of a job? Most student agree, getting paid. Other positive qualitie are getting experience in working, meeting people, and having something to do. Some negative components of working are long hours, low pay, or not being able to hang ou with friends because of work. Still, when Daytoners are in need of money, they know it's time to get a job.

jobs

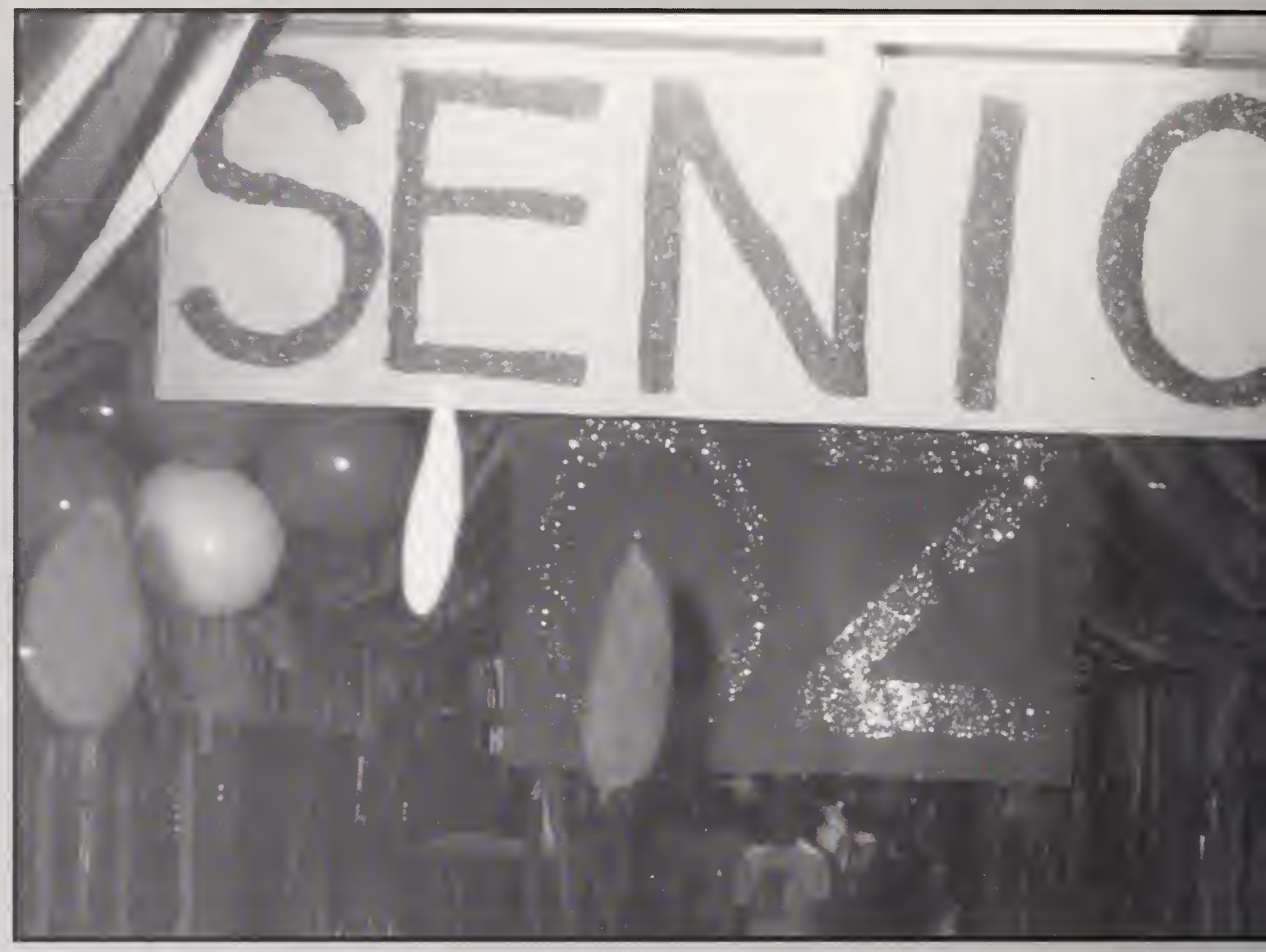
Nicole Arnold.....yummy.

Nadia Pacifico bonds with her kids at work.

Carrie Sinclair teaches these cute kids the basics of gymnastics and gives them advice about men.

Tara Neumister and Jessica Stapfer are cooling out in the guardroom in the summertime.

Seniors showed their spirit during hall decorating.



seniors THE New PLANET

The class of 1998 were the so-called "Guinea Pigs" of deregionalization. Their year was filled with new things from after the break-up. There were only Springfield students, Hhired hall monitors, hall passes with dog tags, and a sponsor from Coca-Cola. Next came such changes as an 8-period day, a 7:45 bell, and different teachers. Among the events that shaped the school year were the near strike of teachers, the Homecoming fiasco, and a brand new bonfire and tailgate party. All in all, the seniors made the best of what they had all the way 'til June.

Susan Abanto

Arnoldo Acosta ("Arnold")
Life is a series of adventures; some are happy, some are not... so make the most of your opportunities.

Reid Adler If you can't dazzle them with brilliance, then baffle them with stupidity.

Melissa Joy Bayer ("Mel")
"I've known rivers ancient as theworld and older than the flow of human blood in human veins. My soul has grown deep like the rivers." -Langston Hughes

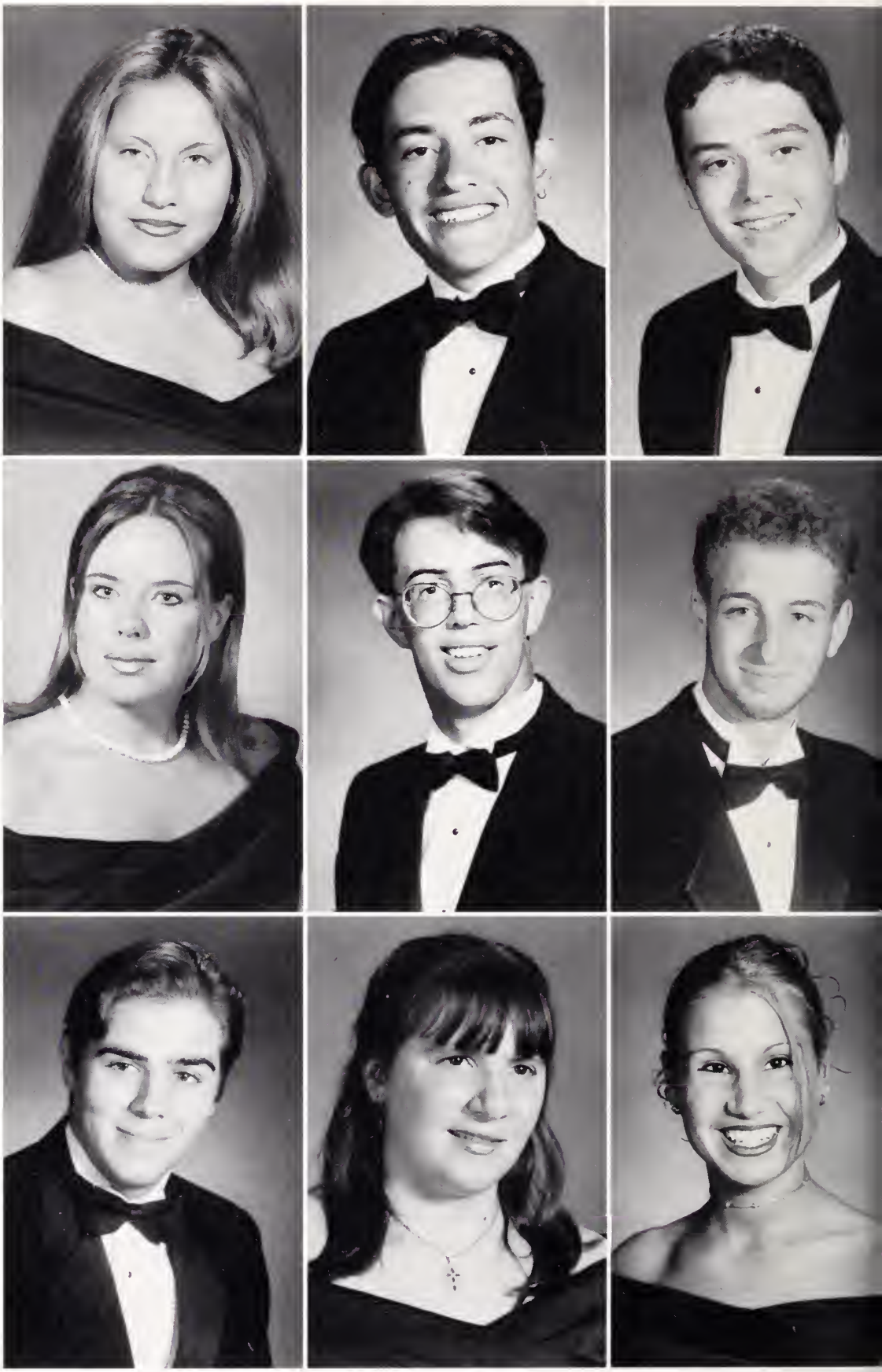
Chris Behar If we could get everyone to close their eyes and visualize world peace for an hour, imagine how serene and quiet it would be until the looting started.

Mitchell C. Bernstein
("Chainsaw") You lose, you will continue to lose, and yet, you have already lost.

Derek Croissiert

Katherine E. Cullerton
"We are the champions, we are the champions, no time for losers because we are the champions of the world." -Queen

Joann Barbara Cypcar



Madeleine Maria Allerow

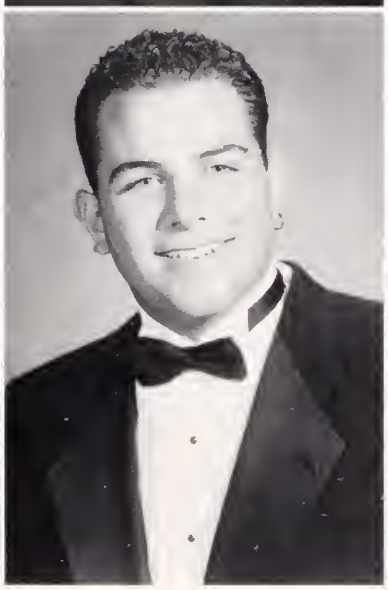
Jennifer Lynn Badolato ("Jen") To fear love is to fear life and if you fear life you are three parts dead.

Alfonso Barone
No need for a quote; my presence speaks for itself.

Samantha Cappuccino ("Sam")
Nothing in life is fun for the whole family.

Angela Cinicolo ("Ang")
The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed.

Nathifa Clarke ("Tifa")
Happiness is a wine of the rarest vintage.

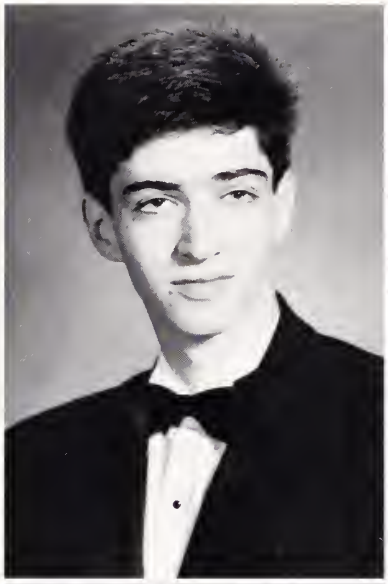


Adrian Demich

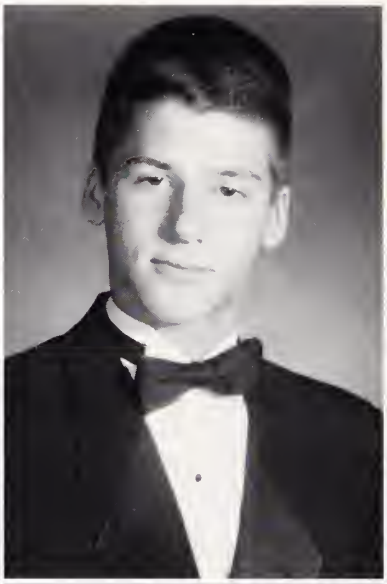
Christopher A. DiCocco ("Chris") "Not until the game is over and all the chips have been counted can you calculate a man's winnings or losses." -Jimmy Hoffa

Marla Faigenbaum ("Little Willy") "I'll be rockin' my rhymes all the way to Hell's gate." -Beastie Boys

Michael Ferdman



Christopher R. Fischer
("Chris")



Lori Fishkin
We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go we take a little of each other.

Ricarda Jane Freydel ("Janet")
Amor vincit omnia
(Love conquers all)

Joshua Gianas

Joseph Gonnella ("Arnold") "In all things, push yourself to do your best, never quit and pray that God will open the doors for you." -NBA Legend John Stockton

Brett Hausman

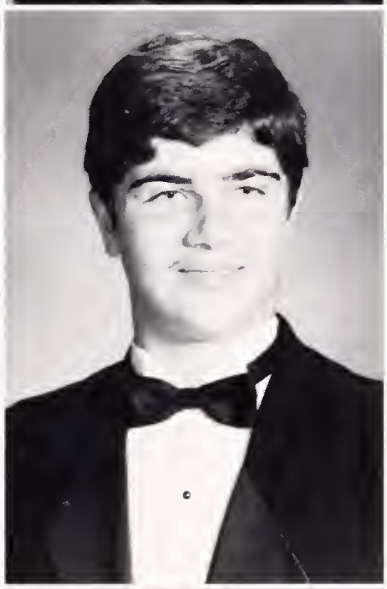
Joy Allyson Hirschfeld

Cassandra Holt "What you need to know about the past is that no matter what happened, it has all worked together to bring you to this very moment. This moment you can choose to make everything new. Right now." -Martha Williamson

Eric Matthew Fishman ("Fish") "If winning isn't everything, then why do they keep score."-Vince Lombardi

Jason R. Fraenkel It's not how much you put into something, but how much you get out of it.

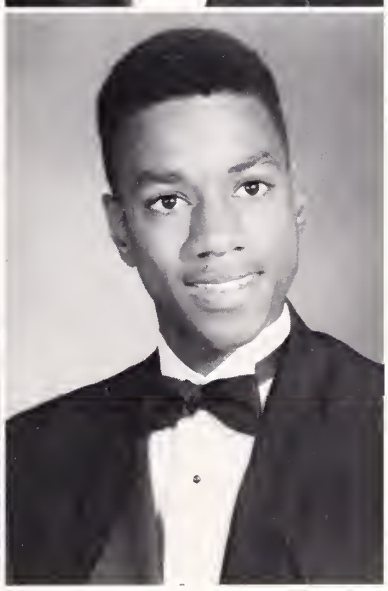
Michelle Nicole Frank
Sometimes you have to grow apart in order to grow together. I may have locked up all the memories but I'll never throw away the key.



Felicia Gonzales

Bella Gorelik

Serge Grinshpun



Wendy Jo Horowitz
When using the "intiments" of life, remember to use "all different colos."

Riki Dana Jaffe
I always knew I'd look back at the bad times and laugh, but I never thought I'd look back at the good times and cry.

Robert Jones

Regine Jules

Daniella Katzir The daze of my life continues on.

Susan Kazemi

Brian J. Kolubinskyj

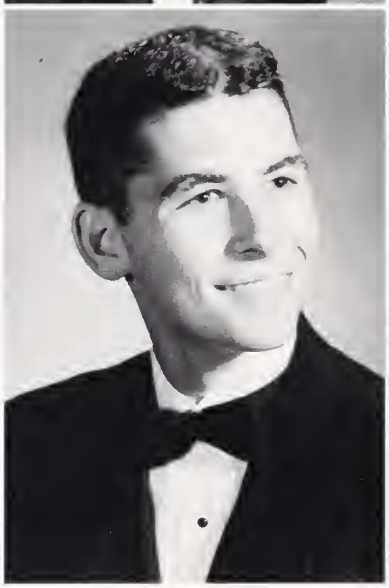
Jameson Kon

Michael Lee "No weapon formed against you will prosper."

Dexter McInnis ("Norealga")

Joshua William Millman ("Josh") Who is more foolish: the fool or the ones who follow him?

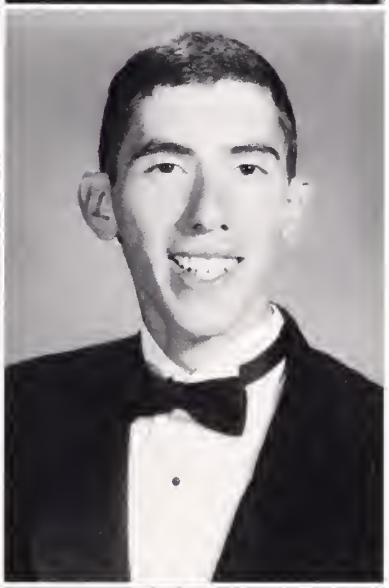
Erin M. Moran
The only way to learn is to experience.



Alex Khaytovich Pardon me while **I choke on his** ego.

Danielle Mara Kirsch
"Cherish each day as it comes, not as it goes. Because one day you will realize all of the time that has flown by and you will wish you could relive it once again." -Shelly Miller

Nanci Ellen Kloud I want to go back again to recapture the moment that had gone and then it occured to me that if we do it, it just wouldn't be the same.



Christopher M. Loeffler ("Chris") You don't know what you have until it's gone.

Richard Lott

David Luksenberg There's no point in driving if you can't have fun...I live to race.

Katerina Moulinos
"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." -Robert Frost

Sarah Ann Naggar
"Dream as if you will live forever; live as if you will die tomorrow." -James Dean

Nora Nesevich ("T.O.F")
"If you don't shut up about doing something and just do it, it won't ever get done." -Tony Giacamelli (Thanx Dad!)

Class of 1998 Blasts Off!

The class of 1998: Seniors gather for their final photo as a class.

Louis Neuhauser

Tara Reilly Neumeister
Some people come into our lives, leave footprints in our hearts, and we are never ever the same.

Abigail Lee Ocampo
This too, shall pass.

Jessica Pintado ("Jess")
"A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." -Zambini

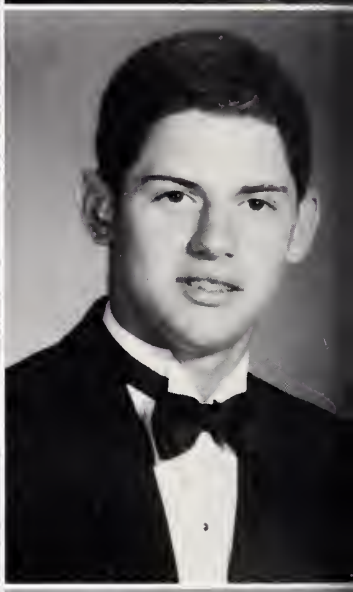
Karen Marie Ponte

Joseph T. Porter ("Joey")
It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog.

Julia Rudakov
"Coolin' on the block, dig lookin' for some action. I can't rest 'til I find satisfaction."
-g. love

Alessandra Giovanna Ruggiero "Love all, trust a few." -William Shakespeare

Chris Salvato ("Geener")
Life is full of puzzling questions ...like why are they giving me a diploma?



Tara Michelle Ortiz ("Tarr") "To gain some real affection from someone I truly love, I would willingly submit to have the bone of my arm broken." -Charlotte Bronte

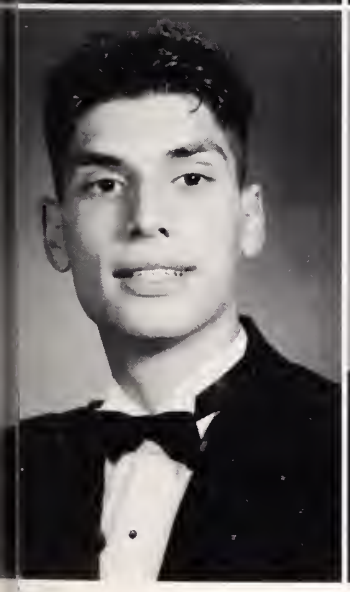
Vinodbhai Patel

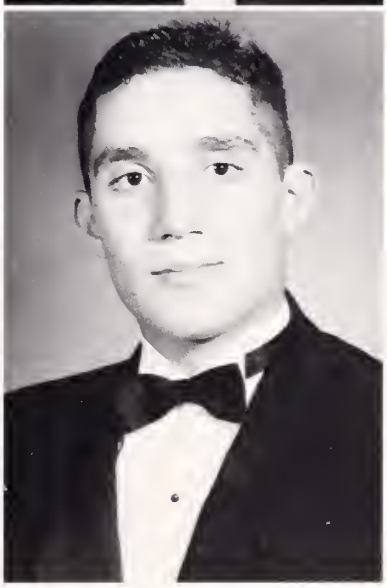
Daniela Petrilli You never really leave a person or a place you love. You take a little of them with you, and leave a little of yourself behind.

Nicole Anne Puopolo "I was even thinking a little about the future, that place where people are doing a dance we cannot imagine, a dance whose name we can only guess." -Billy Collins

Gregory E. Rhodes ("Greg") **I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.**

Scott Rosenbaum Success is not measured in money but in the goals you have accomplished.





Tony Santarella Victory goes to the player who makes the next-to-last mistake.

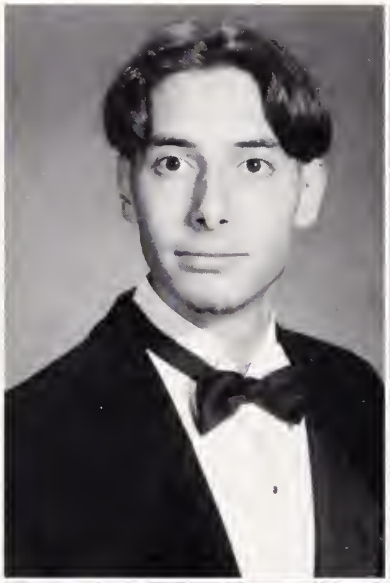
Giancarlo Sarracino ("G") A short trip is really a long journey!!

Ralph Sarracino To be a champion, you have to believe in yourself when no one else will.

Daniel Schiavone ("Danny")

Keesha Ameerah Simmons ("Keesh")
Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your gold and good health have vanished.

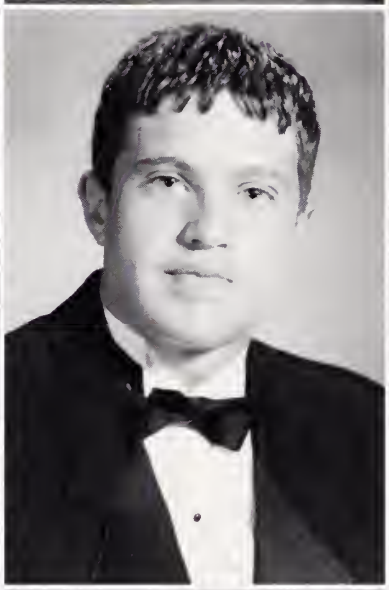
Carrie Anne Sinclair
"I don't come to bow, I come to conquer."-Bob Marley



Laura Stier Stick us with a fork-We're Done; May the Schwartz be with you!

Lawrence Talis ("Gunther") A wise man once told me,"If a frog falls off the wall, kick it!"

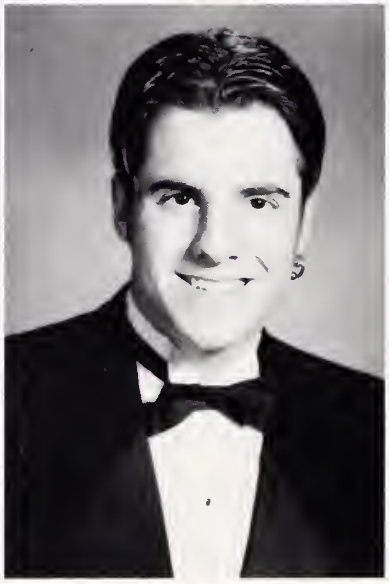
Denise Marie Tarantola
Be who you are and do what you do. Because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind.

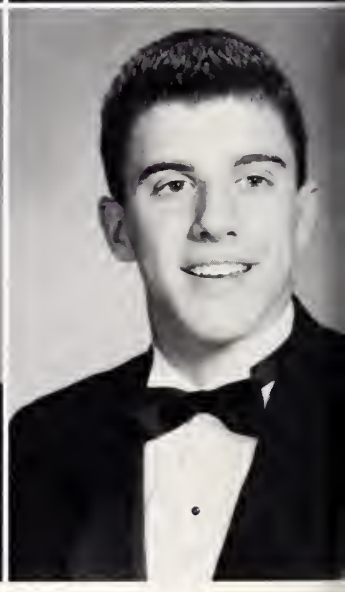


Leyla Annette Vigikante ("Rapunzel") The sky is the limit.

Brian Thomas Vogt ("Bri")
"I got through it, I feel fine. I went to school and did my time. In a sense I'm out, in a sense I'm free to be what I want to be."
-MXPX

Jeffrey Vogt "You gotta stick together with who you are and who you know. You gotta remember where you've been and where you wanna go."
-MXPX





Philip Peter Spohn ("Phil") Stupid people should not breed.

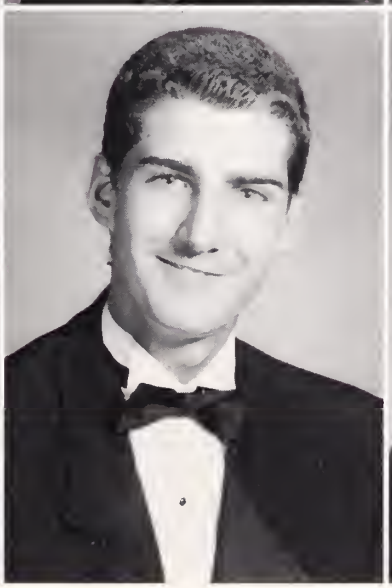
Jessica Rachel Stapfer
"You have to laugh at yourself because you'd cry your eyes out if you didn't."
-Emily Saliers

Adam Vlahakes Steele
Dream of the future. Live in the present. Learn from the past.

Melissa Robyn Tratenberg (Chiquita Bananna Chickenberg")
"Brain, What are we going to do tonight?" "The same thing we do every night Pinky- try to take over the world!"

Cara Ann Treglio
"It has become appalingly clear that our technology has surpassed our humanity."
-Albert Einstein

Roseline Vadakethalakel
Climb every mountain,ford every stream, follow every rainbow...until you find your dream.

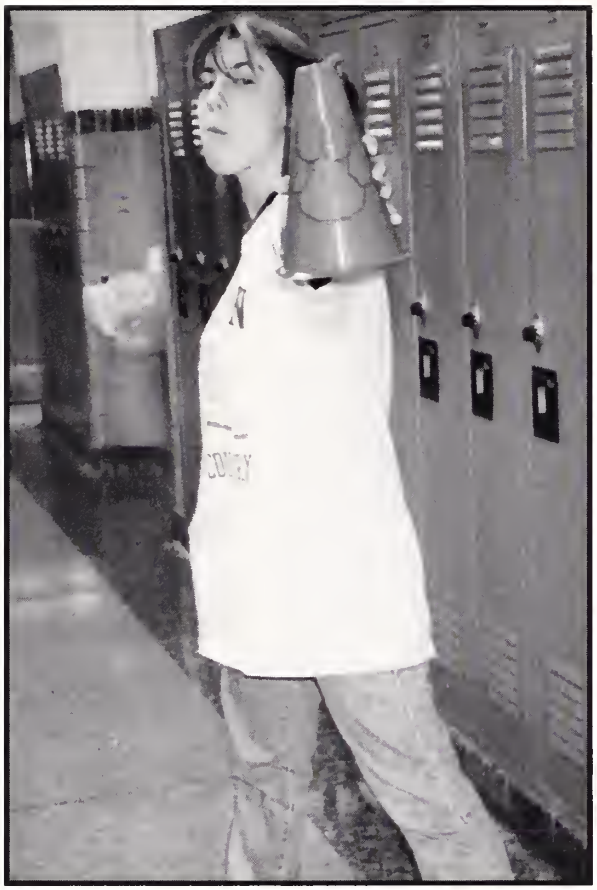


Tamara B. Young "Can't you feel it in your fingers and your toes? It's like, you're alive."-Rayeanne Graff

Ray Yuelling Jr."No, No limits-We'll reach for the sky, No valley too deep-No mountain too high, No, No limits-won't give up the fight, we do what we want-and we do it with pride."-2 Unlimited

Andrea Christine Zawerczuk ("Zak") Resist militant normality-a mind is a terrible thing to erase.

Senior Black Hole



Sam Cappuccino says"Let's Give It Up For Dayton!"

Tara Neumeister shows her enthusiasm for class.

Riki Jaffe, Chris Salvato, and Angela Cinnicolo take a break to gossip in art.

Michelle Frank and Lori Fishkin prove that friendship lasts forever.

Adam Steele is only serious as he ponders how to overthrow the government.

Senior Girls plan their next attack on the Junior Girls. (Seniors Win!!!!!!!!)

Erin Moran smiles politely but really wants to be left alone because she's "READING!"

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" Looking Good Ladies!" Ralph Sarracino and Brett Hausman show off their runway style.
(Julia Rudakov and Angela Cinicolo)

Just imagine how much more Scott Rosenbaum could achieve if he had a woman's body.(Joy Hirschfeld)

Phil Sphon lets his ego grow out of hand.(Alfonso Barone)

True Best Friends-Eric Fishman and Chris Salvato. Nice flower, Chris!

Sam Cappuccino gets her groove on in class!
(Dexter McInnis)

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Intelligent: Adam Steele and Katerina Moulinos

Class Non-Conformists: Brian Vogt and Laura Stier

Best Physique: Wendy Horowitz and Chris Loeffler

Cutest: Joe Porter and Lori Fishkin

Most Changed Since Freshman Year:
Joann Cypcar and Brian Vogt

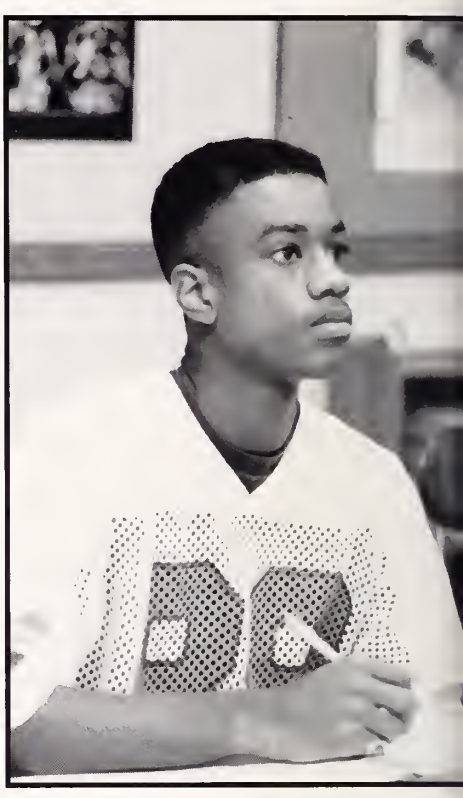
Most Athletic: Giancarlo Sarracino and Sara Naggar

est Eyes: Cara Treglio and Chris DiCocco

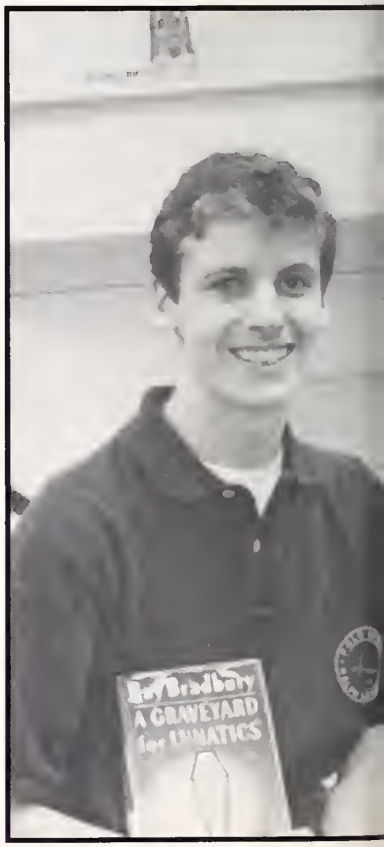
Class Flirts: Wendy Horowitz and Chris Loeffler

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Artistic: Melissa Bayer and Rob Jones



Most Talkative: Melissa Tratenberg and Mike Lee



Class Actor/Actress: Daniella Katzir and Adam Steele

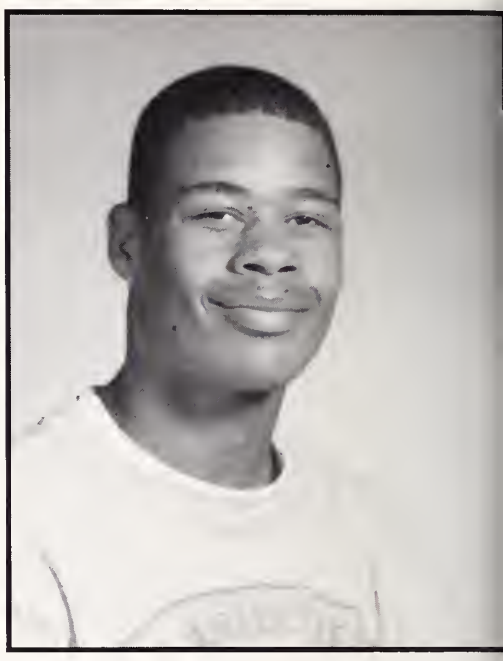
Best Looking: Tony Santarella and Carrie Sinclair

Most Likely to Succeed: Andrea Zawerczuk and Scott Rosenbaum

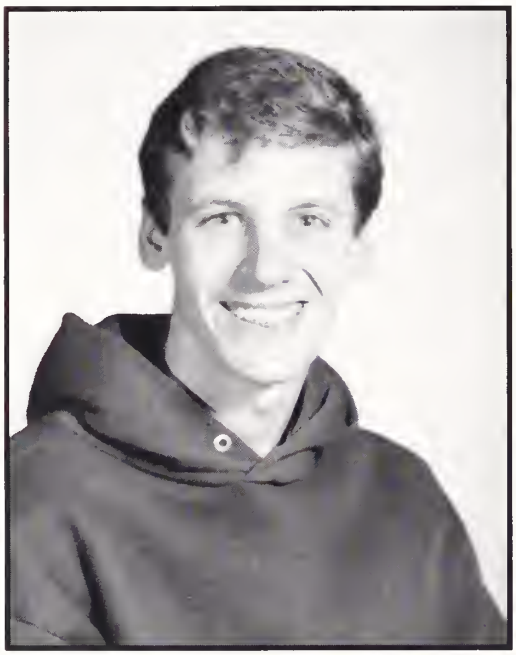
Most Contagious Laugh: Angela Cinicolo and Ralph Sarracino

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most School Spirited:
Melissa Bayer and Mike Lee



Most Musical: Adam Steele and Daniella Katzir



Best Dressed: Danielle Kirsch and Larry Tallis (not pictured)

Personality Plus: Keesha Simmons and Rob Jones

Nicest Smile: Jessica Pintado and Chris Salvato

Class Clowns: Sam Cappucino and Chris Salvato

All Dayton students enjoy their free time during lunch!

The JV cheerleading team shows their spirit by wearing their uniforms to school.

underclassmen THE New PLANET

Dayton's underclassmen always leave their mark on the school year. Through many events and activities, the spirit of the underclassmen is proven. The juniors put on the Lip Synch contest, sophomores sell baked goods and the freshmen love to participate in a variety of activities. All in all, Jonathan Dayton just wouldn't be complete without the verve of its underclassmen!

Larissa Agranovich
Jose Araya
Justin Ardolino
G. Matthew Arezzo
Nicole Arnold

Robyn Bluestone
Sheryl Brounstein
Michael Brown
Lauren Brownstein
John Bruno

Jenna Coppola
CJ Cucciniello
Christopher Datre
Matthew Davis
Angela Decicco

Daniel Fabrizio
Maria Ferguson
Nicole Ferreira
Laurie Firsichbaum
Evan Fischbein

Brian Girandola
Igor Giterman
Scott Greeder
Ann Hagenbush
Eugene Harmon

Martin Kiernan
Julia Kirschner
Sara Klein
Melissa Krov
Rachel Kurtzman

Dana Avidan
Sabino Battaglia
Eugene Belous
Valeriya Biryuzova
Alaina Bland

Daniel Carbone
Lina Cherfas
Christopher Cheung
Stacy Cohen
Danielle Cooperman

Nicole Defino
Antonella Degirolamo
Matthew Delmauro
Lucian Dobre
Brian Drewniany

Terrence Franklin
Allison Friedman
Staci Friedman
Michael Gersh
Debbie Gill

Soncerria Hunter
Courtney Hydock
Tom Katsagonis
Patricia Kazanowski
VyacheslavKhoroshevskiy

Jennifer Lisante
Nicole Loupis
William Lugo
Bohdonna Lurriw
Adam Masiello

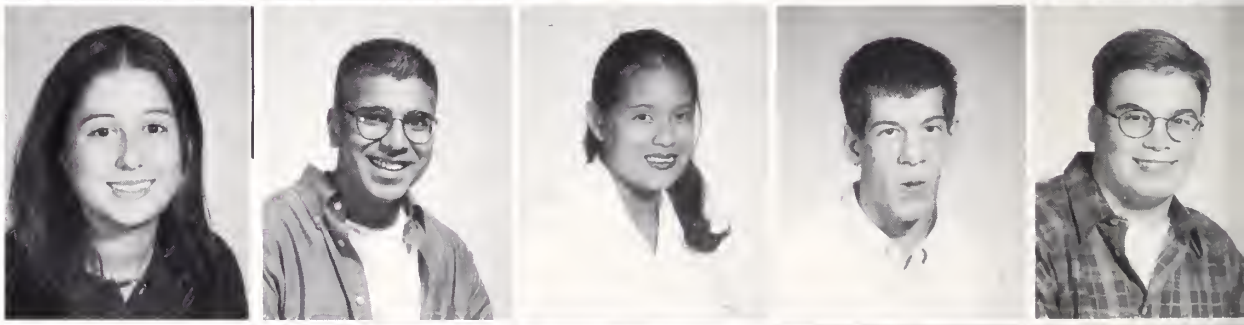
Nathaniel Maslow
Courtney Mcnanna
Peter Meiler
Eric Menzie
James Min

Todd Ovsiew
Nadia Pacifico
Chelsea Page
Marcia Paige
Mahendra Patel

Joshua Ravitz
Amber Ryczaj
Tracey Ellen Saladino
Scott Sambur
Jennifer Sarracino

Lindasay Savin
Jonathan Sayki
Sonia Schiavone
Michael Seaman
Brett Stein

Maria Stravato
Keval Turakhia
Vanessa Villafuerte
Brian Wedemeyer
Jared Weiss



Steven Weiss
Russell Werner
Garrett Wiese
Genesis Wright
Marnie Zambolla

Donna Mirjahangiry
Jessica Moelk
Danielle Mojo
Kristin Montouri
Ross Mullman

Angela Podias
Jessica Rajs

Juniors Not Pictured

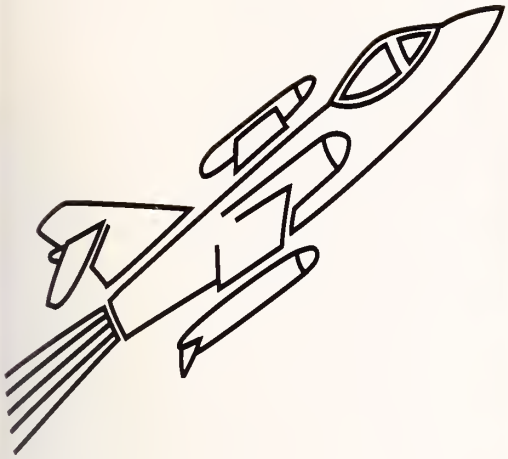
David Aizenberg
Anthony Alava
Mauricio Blondet
Nick Contardo
Christopher Gardner
Anthony Giglio
Michael Joseph
Anna Kucher
Samantha Lewent
Jason Lewis
Bracha Mahgrefteh
Christopher Mallon
Michael McNair
George Mouded
Anthony Patanella
David Pivtorak
Rafael Polinski
Lateaf Powell
Daniel Riva
Ricardo Saporta
Matthew Sun
Jarrett Wilson

The Junior Galaxy

The 3 Stooges - Nick Contardo, Ross Mullman, and Dan Riva.

Maria and Tracy are excited to see what t hall will look like when it's done.

Nicole and Jessica stop from their conversati to take a picture.



gela, Lindsey, Courtney and Dana stop to let us e a picture of themselves and their babies.

nifer Lisante wonders at Lindsey Savin and chel Kurtzman are scussing.

Courtney McNanna, Courtney Hydock and Julie Kirschner show their school spirit at the big Dayton/Brearley game.

PLANET SENIOR VS. PLANET JUNIOR

Coaches of the Planet Junior: Ross Mullman Nick Contardo, and Mr. DellaPia.

A serious strategy session for Planet Senior.

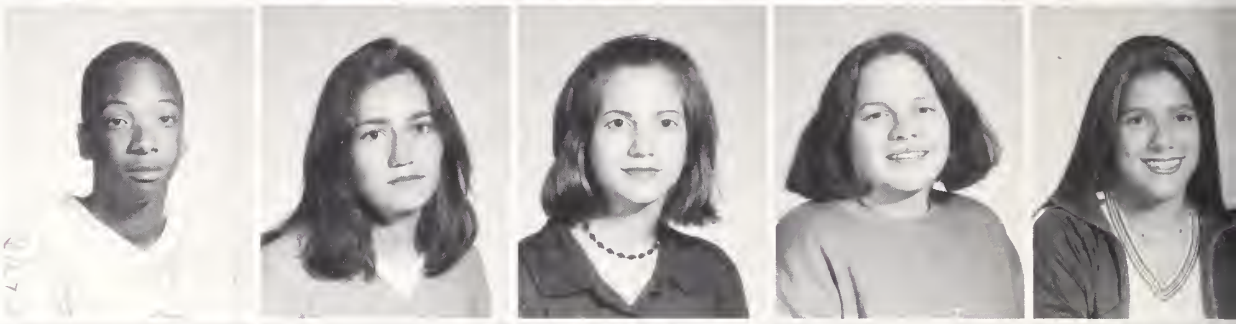
The inter-planet battle was very action-packed!

Powder Puff was a great, all-girl football game coordinated by members of the junior and senior classes. Fifteen girls from each of the classes went to battle on Meisel Field. It was a freezing November day, but spirits were high and the teams were excited to play. The game was terminated at the end of the third quarter when junior Sheryl Brounstein was badly injured. All the girls took the game very seriously and it became an extremely physical game. After the third quarter, the seniors prevailed by a score of 6-0. The winning touchdown was scored by star player Carrie Sinclair.

It must have been the cheering of the boys from Planet Senior that helped their female counterparts defeat the juniors.

Karin Abanto
Keith Allen
Susan Allerow
Justin Azran
Manuela Bantea

Jovan Branch
Victoria Bronshteyn
Dara Chesley
Michelle Ciandella
Luciana Cinicolo



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Daniel Delloiacono
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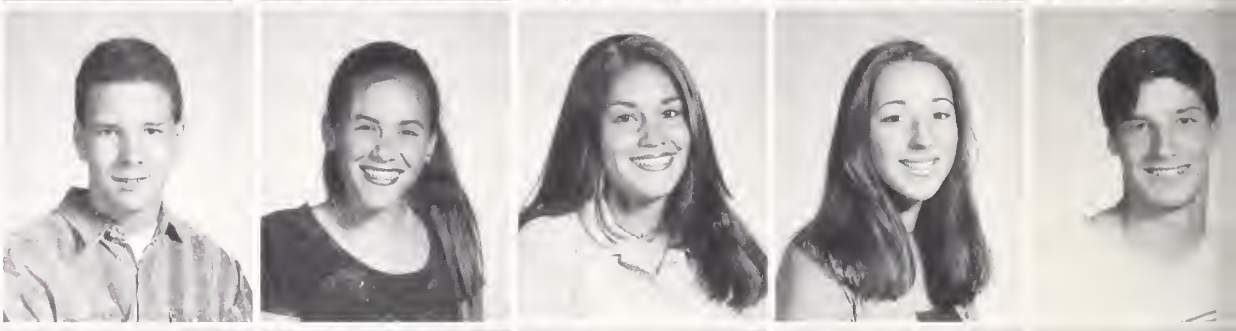

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Dina Gordon
Baui Gudhka
Andrew Harris

Sandra Iellimo
Brian Jones
Richard Jones
Valerie Jules
Justin Katz

Robert Benninger
Brian Berger
Charles Beyer
Karen Bibbo
Richard Bichel

Nicole Clarke
Jared Cohen
Alan Cohn
Ian Cordoni
Courtney Corigliano

Nathan Denner
Tiffany Dorn
Ryann Dubiel
Kristen Eberenz
Jessica Falkin

Wilbert Flores
Christian Fragoso
Alexis Frank
Ryan Freundlich
Rebecca Friedman

Guillaume Gasparini
Debbie Harris
Jessica Hartmann
Jamie Hausman
Michael Henrichs

Jason Hirth
Daniel Kazemi
Michael Kessel
Fatimah Khan
Michelle Khordos

Allison Kirschner
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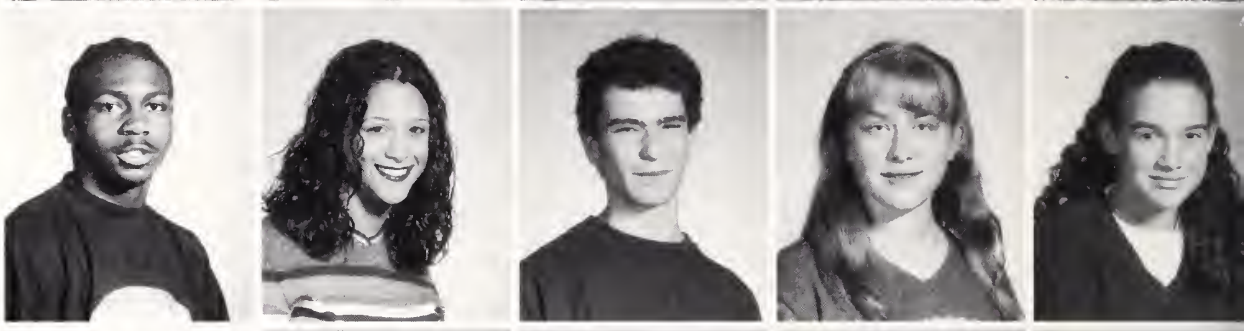

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Suzanne Priebracha

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Kevin Tighe
Rachel Tiss
Hara Tuchman
Sean Tuma
Attila Vigilante

Dawna Wolfert
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David Wyche
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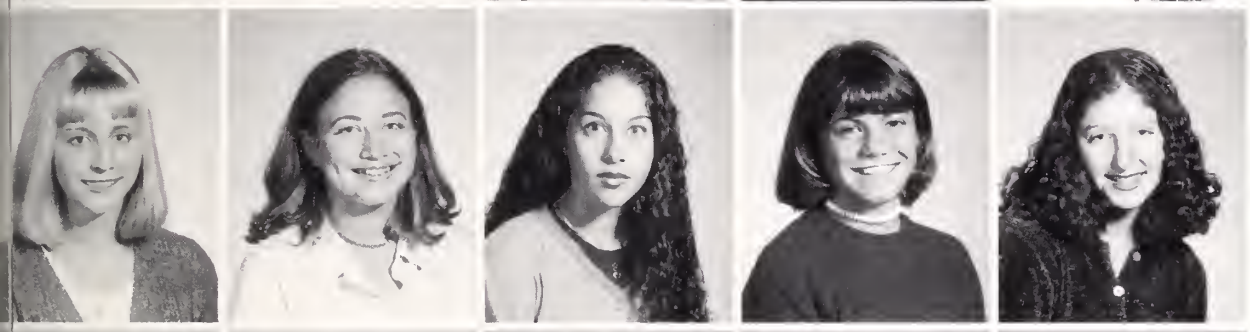

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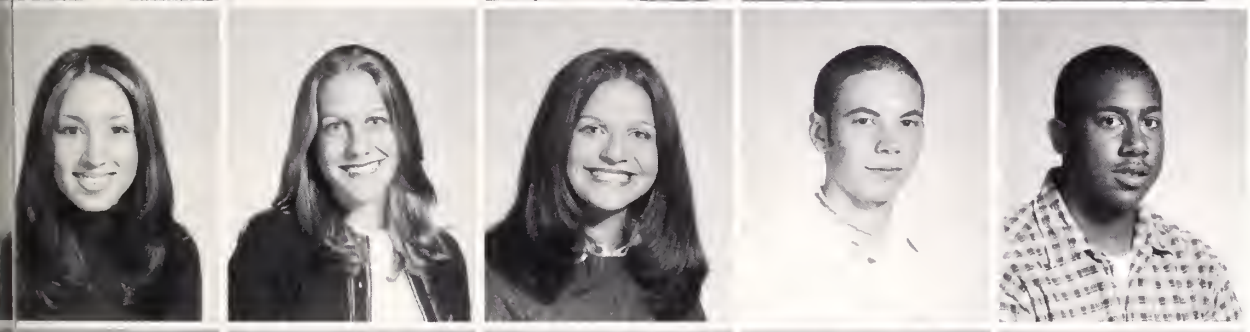


Mariana Spagnola
Jaime Stankus
Alana Steele
Jesse Stromeyer
Glen Thomas

Todd Walters
Mickey Weatherston
Jason Weiss
Lorenzo Williams
Adam Winter

Sophomores not pictured:

Amira Chitalia
Adam Deramo
Pietro Grana
Traci Hayes
David Heyer
James Lin
Adam Slater

SOPHOMORE CANDIDS

Kim Pecana tells Dawna Wolfert the l
gossip.

The football players get dirty after a hard practice.

Hey! Look at Jesse on his big shiny bike!

" Mmm...lollipop!"

"Oh my gosh, I caught it!"

Melissa Fernandez strikes a pose.

Luciana Cinicolo show
us the latest dance move

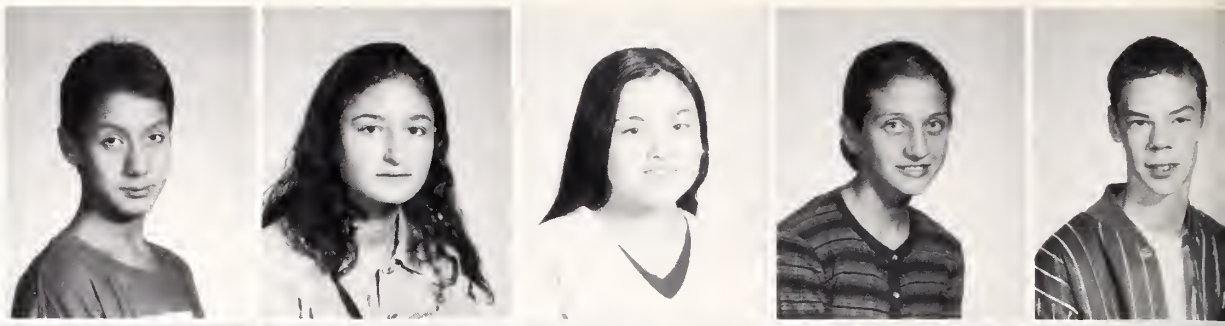
Debbie Harris and Lauren Palais step down from the crowd for a quick picture.

Sean Tuma seems to be excited to see the Dayton Bulldog (Bulldog Kim Pecana).

Jovan Branch busts a move in the boys' locker room.

Vicki Bruno, Lauren Pellet, Tamar Raviv, Dara Chesley, and Dawna Wolfert are chillin' at Speedy Mart.

Henry Abanto
Sara Abraham
Amanda Adler
Linda Agostinelli
Frank Applegate



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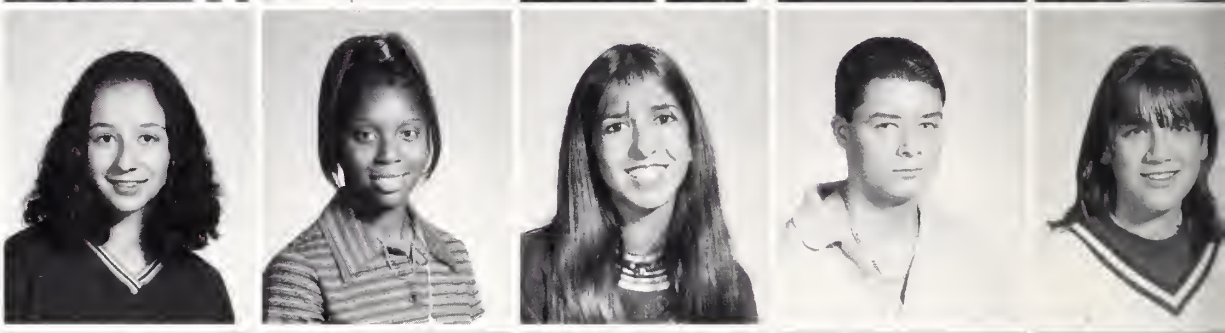

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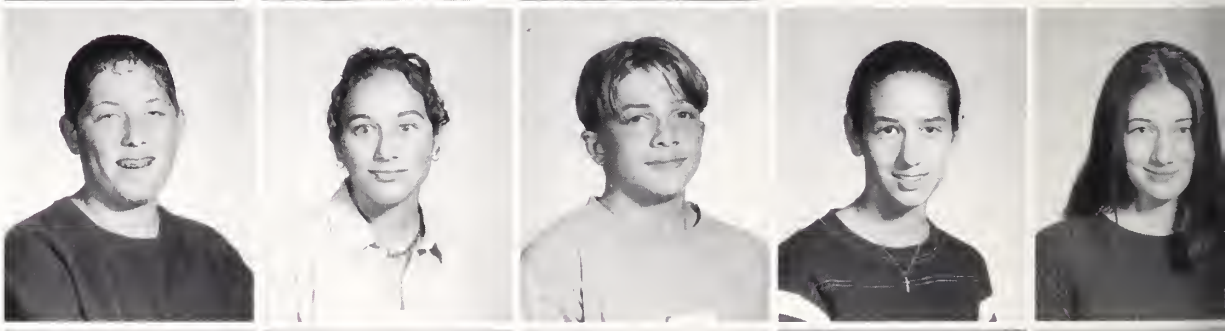

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James Cariello
Jennifer Cheung

Lisa Denicolo
Louis Defabio, Jr
GiovanniaDimuro
Marc Eisenstein
Jaime Falkin

Joshua Fraenkel
Chad Freundlich
Evgenya Fuks
Edward Fuster
Kahl Goforth

Russel Haywood
Mitchell Hollanden
Justin Hunter
Guiseppe Iellimo
Alycia Johnson

Jacquita Kiernan
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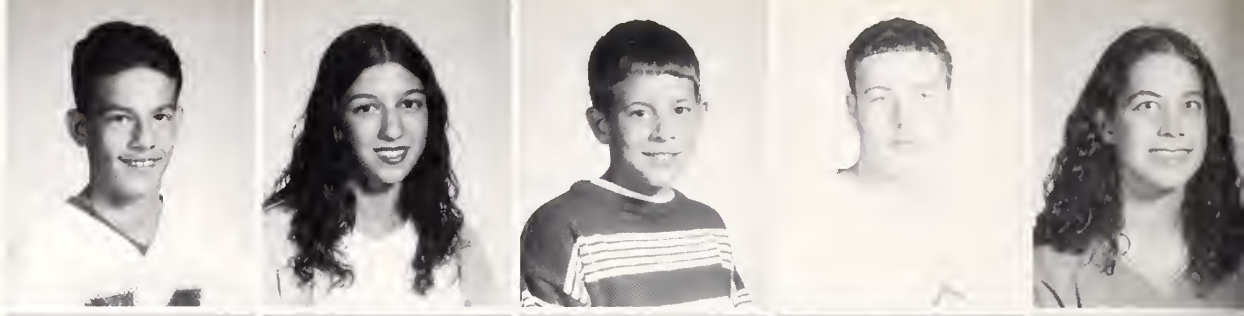

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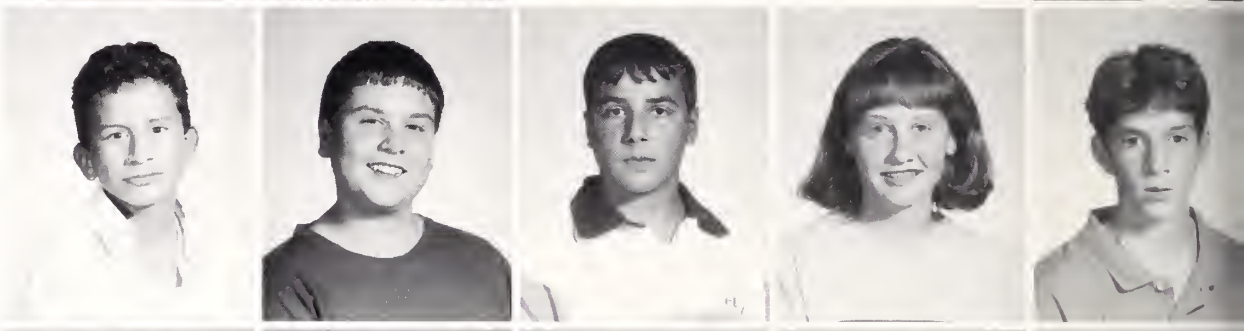

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Ilene Willis
Seth Yanow
Matthew Zaitz
Maggie Zambolla
Jonathan Zipkin

Inna Mesh
Felix Mil
Dara Mirjahangiry
Michael Mitchel
Nicholas Moulinos

Mark Poveromo
Alisandra Pulitti
Michael Puorro
Christian Ravelo
Aaron Rhodes

Jodi Santo
Nicole Sayki
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Anna Shapiro
Peter Sheperd

Freshmen Not Pictured

David Aizenberg
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Mauricio Blondet
Nick Contardo
Christopher Gardner
Anthony Giglio
Azita Ebrahimzadeh
Michael Joseph
Anna Kucher
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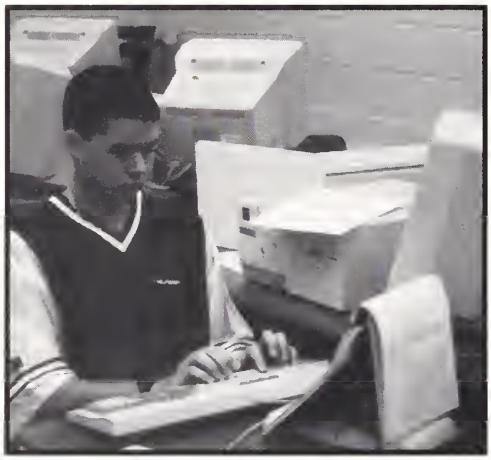
Joseph Zucker

FRESHMEN CANDIDS

Vicky Bruno and Michael Kupisk work hard to finish their work before the bell rings.

Joe Flesch works hard at his typing skills.



Freshman Dara Mirajahungiry is wondering if he should make a quick escape before geometry class.

Vicky Kozlenko, Michelle Barone, Alycia Johnson...which one will be Singled Out?

Kyle Goforth can't believe how much work he has to do in high school.

"Are you listening, Chad?"

audia Petrilli concentrates
her first science test so

e can start her freshman
ar off right.

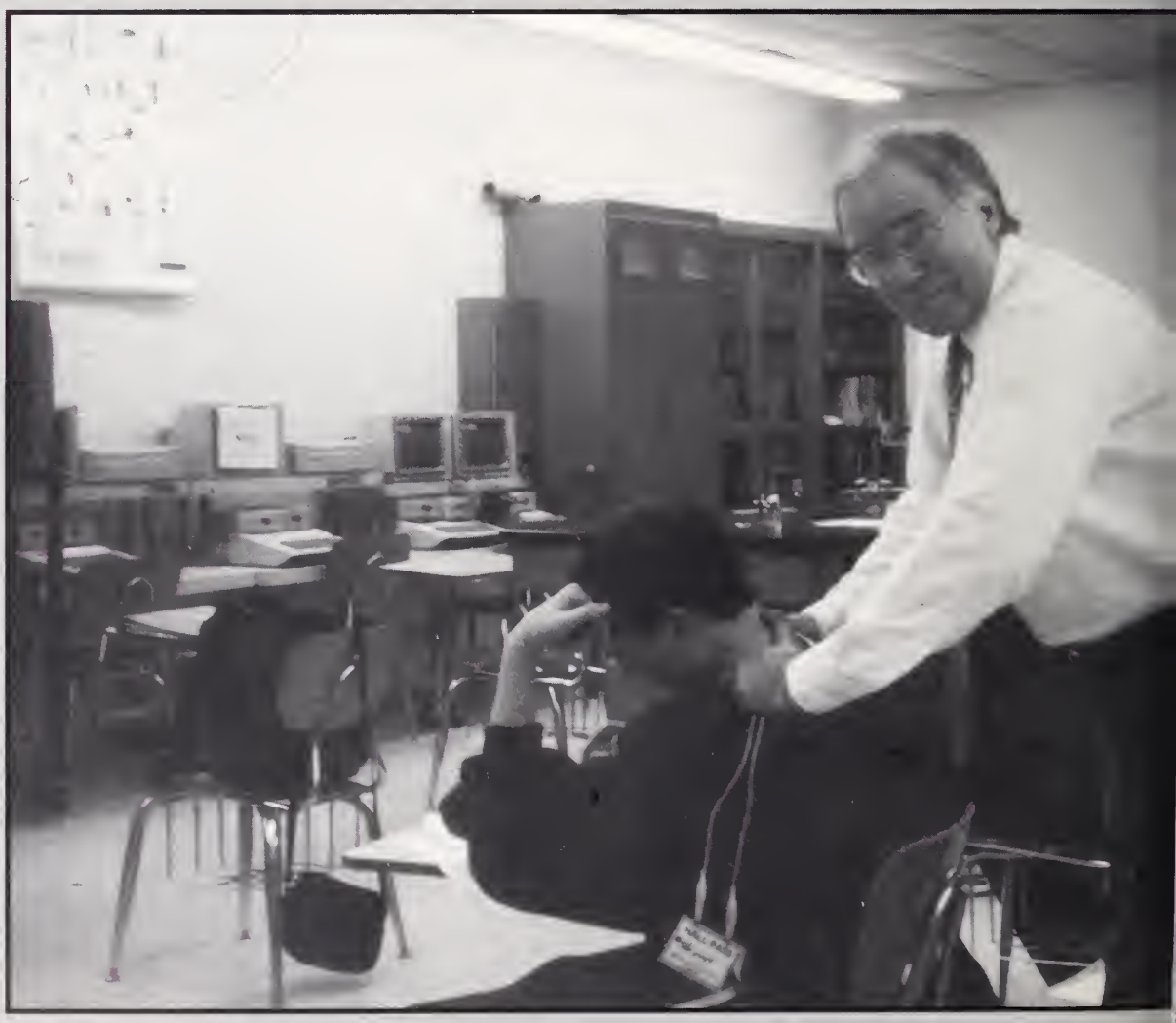
Roman Lukiw looks
a little dazed and

confused.

"Barry...what's up with
the hair?"

Freshmen guys show
a little muscle.

Mr. Kozub and Mr. Mistretta stand side-by-side as they decide what sports would be good to play next marking period.



After teaching the same things so many times, Mr. Steiginga finally decides that the only way to get the information to his students is through the neck up.

faculty THE New PLANET

The 1997-98 melting pot of Dayton teachers came from many different schools. Most of the teachers were new to the building and so to the students, their faces were unfamiliar. Some of the most well-recognized faces in Dayton, such as Mr. Iacono, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Mills, Miss. Duke, Miss Rosania and Mrs. Cilo were gone and off with teaching jobs elsewhere. It took a while for the new teachers to know and learn about each other, but as time passed a good chemistry was formed.

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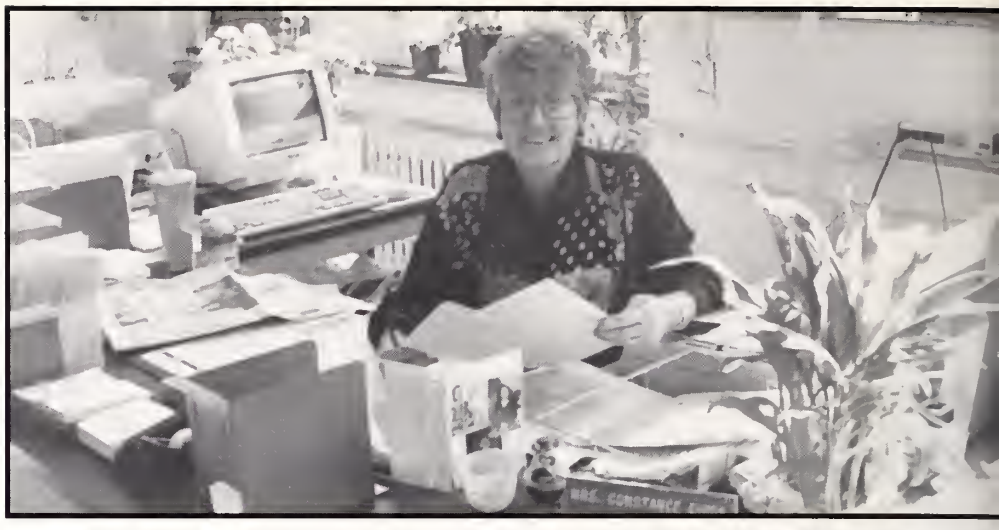
Marlene Moscowitz
Azulma Navia
Sundra Parker
R. Rice
Stacey Roberts

Gretchen Ruela
Scott Shallcross
Mary Cathleen Shaw
Helen Shore
Ron Slate

Not Pictured

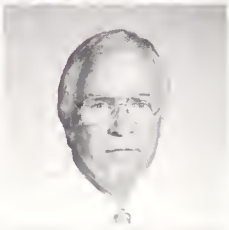
Ahrens	R. Buddenhagen	J. Dillon	T. Gula	R. Kozub	P. Lazaro
Alexis	J. Campbell	P. Falzarano	B. Hooper	R. Krosche	A. Lightdale
Baker	J. Coyle	J. Farrell	H. Johns	B. Kucin	L. Luttgens
Brodie	M. D'Sole	L. Gaczek	W. Kindler	F. Laczynski	M. Majeski

Now we can see why everyone loves to spend so much time in the nurse's office!



Maria Soriano

Albert Steiginga



MaryEllen Taylor

Frank Tedesco

Barbara Trueger

Leslie Vaccarino

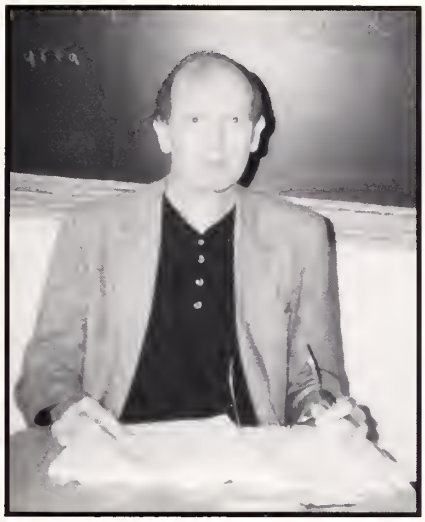
David VanHart

Jane Westerhold

Mr Della Pia helps Robert Bianchi understand his classwork.

Three's Company!!

Below: Jen Lisante and Mr. Tedesco take time out from class to pose for a photo.



Left: Where would Dayton be without its mail carrier Bob Marshall?

Middle: Mr. Briechle demonstrates why he won "Teacher of the Month" for January.

Right: Alan does a great job keeping our school running.

Our devoted lunch staff: Lily, Diane, Evelyn, Helene, Mary.

ss Robert's quote of the day:
or fast-acting relief, try slowing
wn. Relax and be happy!"

Mr. VanHart and Mr. Kozub are great friends.

Mrs. Darcy and Mrs. Frese babysit for their students.

Great room, Mr. Lassi!

Not Pictured

M. Moore
R. Nicholas
T. Ottenstein
J. Palazzi
J. Palmer
M. Powers
C. Radcliffe
M. Shanahan
R. Slate
D. Tattoli
R. Townsend
M. Trivett
P. Tyburski
S. Van Buskirk
A. Vaughan
B. Weslock
F. Willoughby
K. Yamashita

Mrs. Modrak talks with Lauren Brownstein about FBLA.

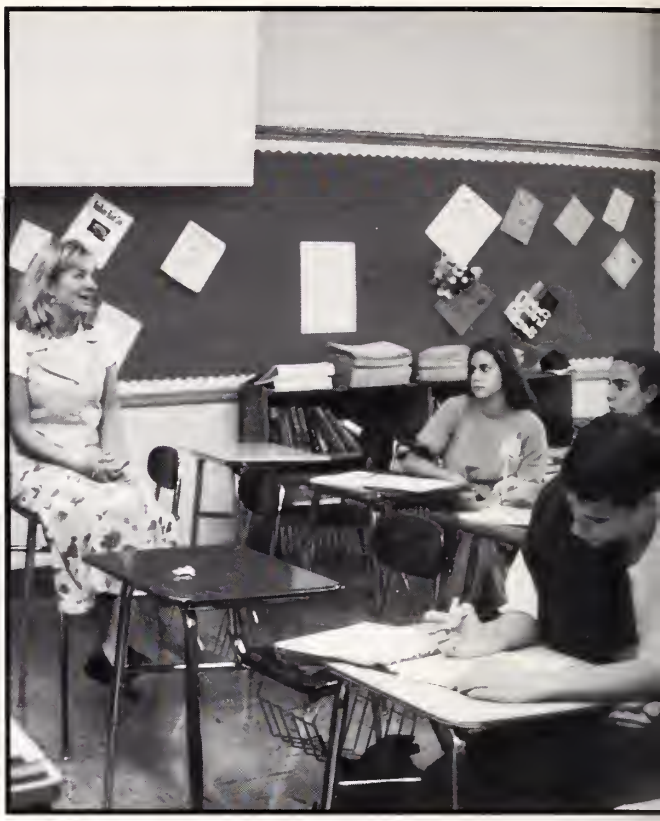
Jason Nelson, Jameson Kon, Joy Hirschfeld and Manuela Gantea help raise money for International Club at Back-to-School Night.

clubs & events THE New PLANET

From Alternatives Club to the Spring Fling, Dayton students love their clubs and activities. Not only do they give them something to do after school or on weekends, they provide Daytoners with a sense of belonging and purpose. Although we lost some clubs and events from previous years, such as African American Club and Jello Wrestling, we had our first bonfire and created the Emergency Response Team. So, read on and see why clubs and activities have been, and will remain, an integral part of Dayton life.

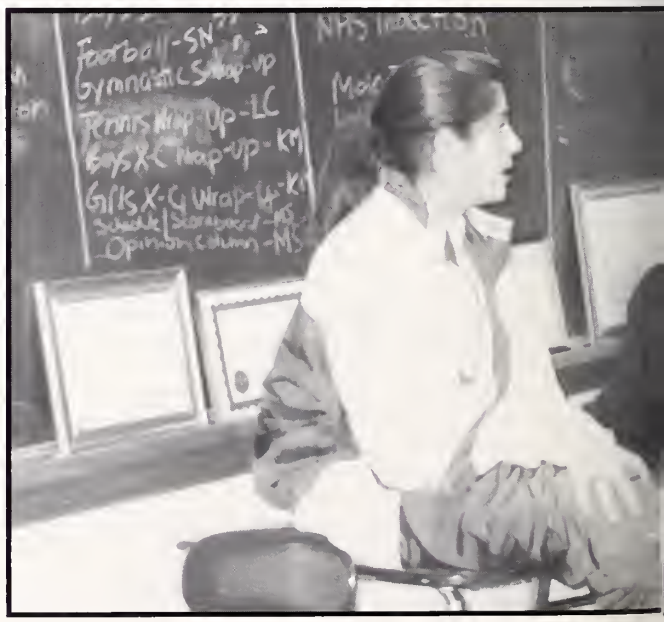
Right: Mrs. Ruela advises the yearbook class on how to write a good article.

Middle: Mrs. Kendler keeps her staff busy in the newspaper class.



Jameson Kon works diligently on another business ad for the yearbook. Jameson is also a member of Dayton's newspaper staff.

Two devoted staff members: Nicole Puopolo worked on yearbook and Melissa Tratenberg somehow found time to write articles for both yearbook and newspaper.



The Journalism Workshop class conducts yet another brainstorming session.

Yearbook & Newspaper

Yearbook class is always a shock to students because of unexpected long hours and hard work. Students gain hands-on experience in producing their own yearbook. Some students were expecting the class to be more picture taking, but they soon learned it also involved article writing. In addition, students learn how to design each page using Pagemaker software. All in all, Daytoners were able to pull together and begin volume one of "Genesis," the first yearbook of Jonathan Dayton High School, making it one of the best yearbooks ever.

Although off to a slow start, Jonathan Dayton's *Dawg Print* was as popular as ever. Students rushed to pick up their copies of the newspaper "hot off the press" and many could be heard discussing the latest school news and editorials.

This year, The Dawg Print's Editor-In-Chief was Sara Naggar. The staff consisted of Managing Editor Michelle Frank; Editorial Editor Tara Neumeister; News Editor Jared Weiss; Features Editor Josh Ravitz; Layout Editor Steven Lin; Sports Editor Maria Stravato; Assistant Sports Editor Josh Millman; Art Editor, Melissa Tratenberg; Business Manager Katerina Moulinos; Online Manager Michael Ferdman; Exchange Editor Lauren Pellet; and Faculty Advisor Mrs. Marcia Kendler. Other staff members included Chris Behar, Ryann Dubiel, Zach Goldberg, Andrew Harris, Jameson Kon, Ray Yuelling, Daniele Kirch, Chris Loeffler, Eric Fishman, Lina Cherfas, Tamar Raviv, Lauren Palais, Manuel Gantea, Tara Michelle Ortiz, Ricarda Freydel, and Anna Shapiro.

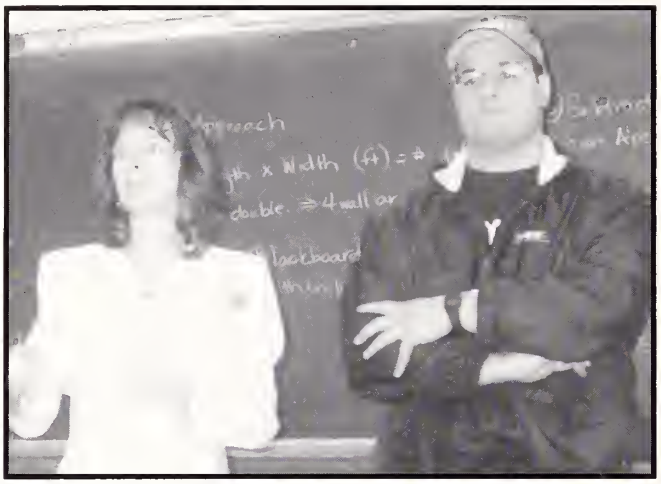
The Yearbook Business Editor Manuela Gantea.

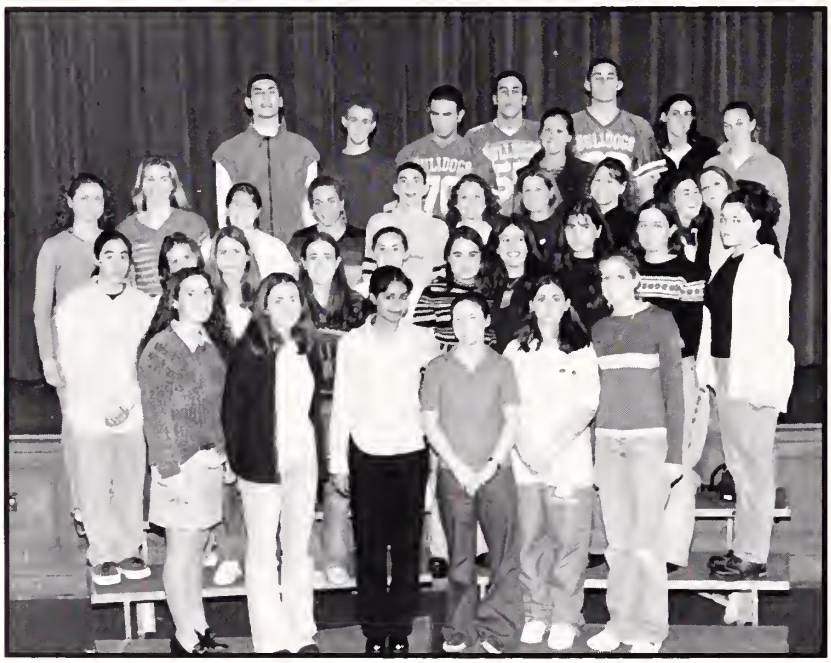
Julia Rudakov, Sean Tuma and Mitch Bernstein hard at work during yearbook class.

Allison Kirschner helps Pete Meiler revise an article.

Lauren Palais finishes a poster for the tailgate party, organized by Alternatives Club.

The dedicated advisors of Alternatives Club: Ms. Shaw and Mr. Della Pia.





The 1997-1998 Key Club.

For Julia Kirschner and Lindsay Savin, bus stop cleaning is number one on their list!

Key Club & Alternatives Club

Random acts of kindness. Helping out the community. Care and sincerity. These are just a few statements that epitomize Key Club. The Key Club does civic activites which include cleaning up bus stops and bringing food and clothing to the homeless. Staci Friedman states, "The homeless are very grateful that we contributed all of that stuff to them. To show their appreciation, they send us letters saying how thankful they are." Led by president Tamara Young, the Key Club is one of the most popular clubs at Jonathan Dayton. A multitude of students join and its members do a lot to help out the community. Other activities that the club has participated in are Walk America and going to the Millburn Day School for handicapped

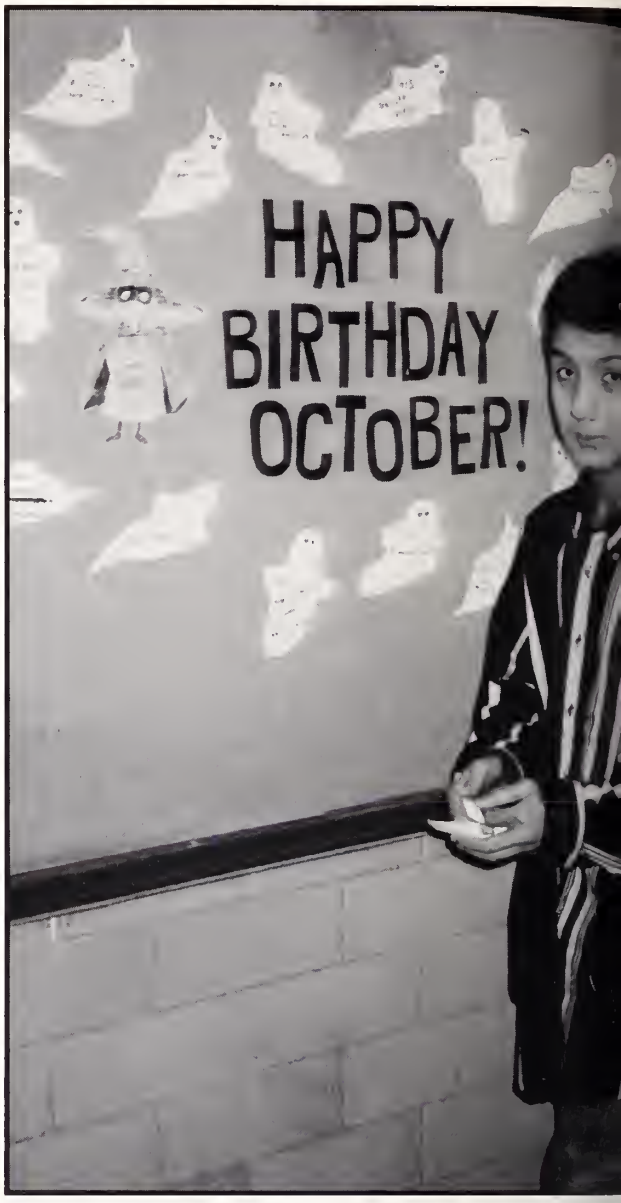
Alternatives Club is geared toward giving students an alternative to substance abuse. Many students who attend Jonathan Dayton High School are members of this club. The two supervisors of the club are Ms. Shaw and Mr. Della Pia. This club has many fundraisers including car washes and student /teacher softball games, as well as a two-day trip to Stoney Acres. Mr. Della Pia says that "the Alternatives Club offers support to students who do not do many other sports and clubs." It offers alternatives for people against drugs and alcohol. Mr. Della Pia also goes on saying that he hopes the Aternatives Club increases in size and that Dayton becomes a drug-free high school , which would hopefully spread throughout the community. The Alternatives Club is a wonderful thing to get involved in because it helps students build their self-confidence and leadership skills.

The Key Club poses for a quick group shot with the advisors. From left: Mr. Briechle, Mr. VanHart, Mr. Hartman and Mr. Tedesco.

The 1997-1998 Alternatives Club.

The Student Council is in charge of completing a birthday bulletin board every month, displaying student birthdays. Is your birthday in October, Henry Abanto?

Ryann Dubiel buys a lollipop from FBLA member Nicole Arnold.



This year's opening of the Dog House.

The Student Council Executive Board discusses its next big event with the student representatives.

FBLA & Student Council

FBLA stands far Future Business Leaders af America. FBLA provides an appartunity far students ta receive a hands - an experience in business. Mrs. Darcy and Mrs. Modrak run this interesting club. "They do a great job advising this club," says Nicale Arnald. FBLA is camposed af Scatt Sambur (President), Riki Jaffe (Vice President), Michelle Frank(Secretary), Wendy Harawitz (Treasurer), Lauren Braunstein (Paliamentarian), Jamesan Kan (Store Manager),and Eric Fishman (Reparter).

FBLA participates in many fundraising activities ta give its members practical experience. They participate in such civic activities as valun teering at food banks and raising maney far thase in need. They opened the *Dog House,* in which they sell candy during bath lunches. The FBLA also sells clothing, often with a paw print logo an it.

Many students jain this club ta have fun while preparing themselves far their future experiences. "Everyane wha joined this club all worked together as a team and thats what makes it better," comments Nicole Arnold.

Student Cauncil serves as a cammittee that heads many of the schaal eventsas well as being a link between the student body and the schaol's administratian. Made up af representatives and alternates elected in each English class, the group works hard to make sure that all the activities are fun and memarable.

Assisted by advisor Mary Cokeing, the Student Cauncil executive baard is made up af seniar president Josh Millman, juniar vice-president Nick Cantarda, senior recording secretary Lori Fishkin, saphamare carrespanding secretary Lauren Palais, and sophamare treasurer Dan Osit.

The first and greatest task of the Student Cauncil was the week af hamecaming. This included the caordinatian of spirit week, hall decarating, windaw painting, the volleyball tournament, interclass games, and the hamecaming dance. The next big event was the male beauty pageant, the King af Hearts. Everyone enjoyed watching Dayton's guys campete in a talent, swimsuit, casual wear, and formal wear competitian. Seniar Lori Fishkin sums up the 1997-98 schoal year by saying," The Student Cauncil this year was a hard-warking graup and tagether we were able ta put together many fun events."

This year's Student Council members.

Below: Rachel Nehmer wants some candy to help pass the time in 7th period!

Student Council Members wait patiently for this year's opening of the school store.

Diversity Club

The first meeting of the diversity c

The Diversity Club provides opportunities for educational exploration and exposure to a diverse world. The club includes trips, lectures, celebrations, and much more.

With club advisers Ms. Parker and Ms. Savano, the clubs goals and objectives are to increase diversity awareness within the school for students from different cultures. The club also wants students from other cultures to gain a positive attitude.

This years Diversity Club: Lina Cherfas, Valeriya Biryuzova, Advisor Ms. Sundra Parker, Manuela Gantea, and Vicorita Bronshteyn. N
Pictures: Advisor Ms. Maria Soriano.

Ski Trip

e Kirschner, Reid Adler, Michelle Santoto, and Dawna Wolfert are ready to
e on Sugarbush Mountain!

To call the Springfield Ski Trip a mere adventure would be an understatement. It was a journey through time and space. The trip was organized by Mitch Bernstein and David Luksenberg and it took place on January 9, 10, and 11, 1997. Students who attended included Debbie Harris. Dawna Wolfert, Michelle Santoro, Allison Kirschner, Melissa Bayer, Amanda Reid Adler, Jameson Kon, Chris Mallon and Chris Fischer. Many interesting things happened along the way, however, Reid Adler's car got a flat tire and after the long drive to Sugarbush Mountain, all they wanted to do was get settled in their condos. On our way back from the check-in center, recalls Michelle Santoro. Tanith (Sinclair) realizes her keys are locked in her car! They also had to hike up a steep hill with all their luggage because their cars couldn't make it up the ice covered incline. But despite all these obstacles the trip was still a huge success.

ie harris couldn't resist this background!

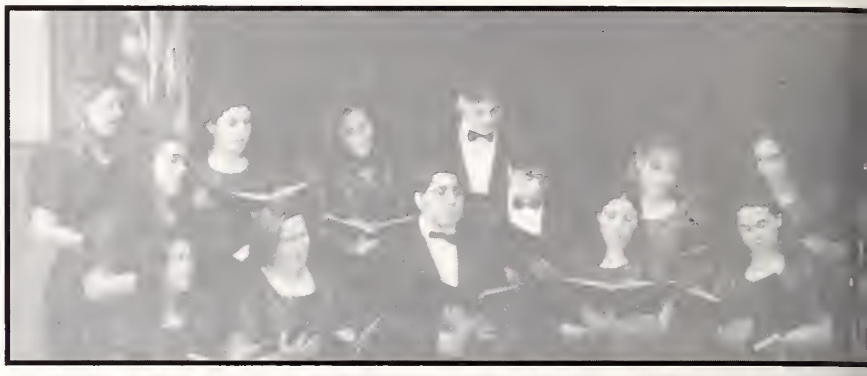
Above: Amanda, Allie, Michelle, and Dawna take a break from an exhausting run.

Left: Michelle, Allie, and Dawna show what a great weekend they had.

Choir

Top: The Jonathan Dayton Chorale performs at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance.

Bottom: The Choir sings the National Anthem at the National Honor Societ Induction.



This year, the Dayton Chorale went through many changes; from adjusting to a new teacher, to losing many talented students, to regaining it's old music teacher.

Jonathan Dayton students join the choir to be part of a group. The choir is one thing that these students have in common and many lasting friendships form. Dayton Chorale member Tara Michelle Ortiz, senior, states " I have been in the choir for four years and it has been the one activity I have stayed with the longest. I love singing!" This also holds true for the other members.

This year, the Dayton Chorale has sung for the senior citizens club at the Livingston Mall, at Barnes and Noble, and at the annual winter and spring concerts. They also performed at Springfield's "Singular Sensation," and the National Honor Society's Induction Ceremony.

It is evident that the Dayton Chorale possess the desire and spirit to maintain the program's success in the years to come.

Mrs. Haselden warms up for the Chorale.

Mrs. Kay-Kucin takes a break to smile for the camera.

The 1997-98 Jonathan Dayton Chorale: Top (l-r): Daniel Kazemi, Eva Fischbein, Jacob Goldsmith, Josh Frankel. *Second row:* Stephanie Shack, Karen Bibbo, Courtney Corigliano, Dawna Wolfert, Lindsey Parman, Jameelah Simms, Sara Naggar. *Third row:* Suzanne Priebracha, Tara Michelle Ortiz, Daniella Katzir, Adam Slater, Jennifer Lisante, Rachel Nehmer, Dina Gordon, Danielle Mojo. *Front:* Joseph Iellimo, David Wyche.

Pep Band

on Axelrod and Mike Mitchell liven up the crowd at the Fall Pep Rally.

A welcome addition to Dayton's extracurricular events this year was it's very own Pep Band. Directed by Mr. Ronald Slate, the Pep Band helped the music program really take off. Assisting Mr. Slate was co-director Ms. Susan Bergey. The band was made up of many talented and wonderful students playing flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, and percussion. For example, senior David Brinen plays his homemade percussion ensemble. The band performed at many events such as the Teen Arts Festival, the Pep Rallys, and football games, as well as various concerts held at Jonathan Dayton and at Gaudineer. According to Mr. Slate, "Teaching here is exactly what I expected. I hope to do just as well if not better in the upcoming years."

Below: The Pep Band rehearses for the Teen Arts Festival.

rd Bickel gets in the groove of things at ll Pep Rally.

The 1997-98 Pep Band
Top Row: Jonathan Zipkin, Jaey Iellimo, Maria Gannella, John Laurencelle, Danielle Guida, and Mr. Slate
Middle Row: Raman Lukiw, Kahl Gafarth, Zack Goldberg, and Scott Kivawitz
Bottom Row: David Brinen, Richard Bickel, Jasan Axelrad, and Mike Mitchell
Not Pictured: Aaron Minkov, Yaari Kim, and Jacob Goldsmith

Italian & Spanish Clubs

Is the Italian Club thriving this year without its Kenilworth members? Yes. They have taken trips to the Metropolitan Museum of Art to see the Gianni Versace exhibit and went out for lunch afterwards. One Italian Club member Daniela Petrilli shared what the Italian Club is studying about. "We are studying art, music, and the Renaissance Era." To help raise money the club has an annual raffle in which the winner receives a basket of Italian goodies. During Foreign Language Week, the Italian Club showed everyone their culture and prepared some authentic Italian cuisine for the foreign language dinner. Most members join the Italian Club because a: they are Italian, b: they enjoy the class, or c: they like the advisor Mr. Fabiano. The purpose of the Italian Club is to share with Jonathan Dayton the culture of Italy.

Jonathan Dayton's Spanish Club was treated to an insightful display of foreign culture when they were brought to see dancing and then taken to the Portugese Pavilion for some Spanish cuisine." I joined this club so I could learn more about the Spanish culture beyond what I learn in class," said freshman Ilissa Nico. This year's advisor is Mr. Farrell.

The Spanish Club Officers: Rachel Mandel, Mark Tratenberg, Melissa Tratenberg, Alana Vlahakes Steele (Secretary), Eula Kozma (Treasurer), Ross Mullman and Sarah Klein (Co-Presidents).

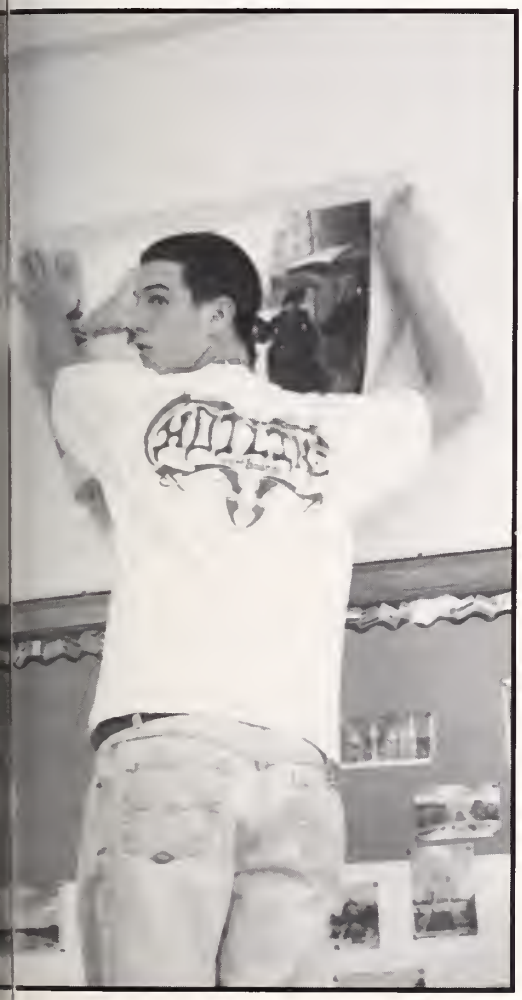
The Italian Club Officers: Ralph Sarracino (Advisor), Luciana Cinicolo (Treasurer), Giancarlo Sarracino (Vice President), Alfonso Barone (Advisor), Mr. Fabiano (Faculty Advisor), Tony Santarella (President), and Joe Gonnella (1st Vice President).
Not Pictured : Sam Cappuccino (Advisor), Jennifer Lisante (Advisor), Jessica Stapfer (P.R.), and Jennifer Sarracino (Secretary).

Top: Members of the Italian Club relax over some cappuccino after viewing the Versace Exhibit at the M

Bottom: Mr. Fabiano demonstrates a card game at th year's Italian night.

French Club & Israeli Culture Club

tt Greeder in French Class.



Some students join the French Club because it's interesting. One club member Joy Hirschfeld said, "It's fun because we learn about French history and art. We also take trips. This year we went to the Museum of Modern Art, and we may see *Les Miserables* in the spring." Joy has been the president of the French Club for two years and has been a member for four years. She hopes that in the future this club will hold a fundraiser selling buttons and magnets. The best thing about the French Club is that everyone works together to achieve common goals, and its members look foward to a very prosperous and positive year.

The Israeli Culture Club

h Club Officers: Steve Lin, Joy Hirschfeld
dent), Mrs. Moscowitz (Advisor), Ryann
l, and Susan Allerow.
ctured: Tracey Saladino

The French Club

Student Auxilary

Sophomore Melissa Fernandez poses with Mrs. Frese, the advisor of b
Student Auxilary and Peer Leadership.

Student Auxilary is a group of talented and select students. Each year, this club ushers the Fall Drama and the Spring Musical. This year, they volunteered as hall guides at Back-to-School Night and the 8th Grade Orientation. Advisor Mrs. Arlene Frese states, "...Student Auxilary members are very reliable. If they sign up to help out at a certain event, they almost always follow through with it, proving themselves to be quite trustworthy and responsible."

The Student Auxilary Club: *Top row:* Jennifer Sarracino, Wendy Horowitz, Michelle Frank, Danielle Kirsch, Nadia Pacifico, Sheryl Brounstein, and Lena Cherfas.
Middle row: Jessica Stapfer, Tara Neumeister, Ross Mullman, Lisa Max, Staci Friedman, Jennifer Lisante, Tracey Saladino, and Maria Stravato.
Bottom row: Lauren Palais, Jaime Stankus, Dana Miceli, Marci Shultz, and Robyn Bluestone.

Peer Leadership

Headed by Mrs. Arlene Frese, Peer Leadership consists of juniors and seniors who are interested in making the transition from middle school to high school a little easier for incoming freshmen. The members must participate in training sessions where they learn strong leadership skills and how to be good role models. Another service provided by Peer Leadership is easing underclassmen anxiety about midterms and final exams.

Peer Leadership: *Top row:* Roseline Vada, Jared Weiss, Josh Millman, Maria Starvato, Scott Sambur, and Lena Cherfas.
Middle row: Lauren Brownstein, Valeriya Biryuzova, Erin Moran, Jessica Stapfer, Stacy Cohn, Chris Loeffler, Danielle Kirsch, Eric Fishman, Michael Lee, and Rachel Kurtzman.
Bottom row: Courtney Hydock, Nick Contardo, Nadia Pacifico, Staci Friedman, Bohdonna Lukiw, Nicole Loupis, Wendy Horowitz, Nicole Arnold, Riki Jaffe, and Sheryl Brounstein.

Seniors Wendy Horowitz, Michelle Frank, and Danielle Kirsch were good role models as peer leaders.

National Honor Society
Math League
Science League

The National Honor Society :
Top row: Jennifer Sarracino, Katerina Moulinos, Melissa Tratenberg, Debbie Gill, Jared Weiss, and Rafal Polinski.
Bottom row: Tara Neumeister, Roseline Vadakethatakel, Maria Stravato, Nadia Pacifico, Lauren Brounstein, and Lena Cherfas.
Not Pictured: Slavic Khoroshevski, Scott Sambur, and Andrea Zawerczuk.

The Math League:
Top row: Josh Millman
Bottom row: Melissa Tratenberg, Debbie Gill, Wendy Horowitz, Roseline Vadakethatakel, and Cara Treglio.
Not Pictured: Tara Michelle Ortiz
Not in club: Chris Salvato, Ralph Sarracino, and Alfonso Barone.

The Science League:
Top row: Scott Sambur
Bottom row: Debbie Gill, Jennifer Sarracino, Cara Treglio, Rafal Polinski, and Katerina Moulinos.
Not in club: Wendy Horowitz, Riki Jaffe, Jason Fraenkel, Mitch Bernstein, Justin Katz, and Nate Denner.

Emergency Response Team

This year, Dayton now has an active Emergency Response Team that was ready to respond to medical emergencies in or near the high school. This team, lead by Mr. Serson, was made up of several students who have been trained for medical emergencies and are certified in CPR. Seniors Angela Cinicolo and Wendy Horowitz stated, "We think this was a great opportunity to get certified in CPR. We were also able to learn other valuable life-saving tactics."

Left: Tara Michelle Ortiz and Joy Hirschfeld look very professional in their ERT shirts.

Phil Spohn, Angela Cinicolo, and Joy Hirschfeld practice what they learned on Wendy Horowitz.

GOD'S

Amber Ryczaj, Michelle Santoro and Lauren Pellet really got involved in their work

Lauren Pellet shows Mrs. Ruela the right way to mix paint.

Joe Iellimo watches yet another friendly quarrel between Dan Kazemi and Rachel Nehmer.

FAVORITE

/e're all God's Favorite, don't let them fool you..." This as sung repeatedly at rehearsals by Michelle Santoro nd Tamara Young, two members of the crew of God's avorite. This comedy turned out to be a smash. All the udents in the company came together as acquaintances anting to put on a show and turned into close friends ho didn't want the production to end. The cast and crew orked very hard under the direction of Mrs. Ruela and e behind-the-scenes memories will never be forgotten: an chasing Rachel around the auditorium, Adam Steele nd every word that came out of his mouth, Stephanie and at voice, Daniella singing to Tamar, Tamar crying when e sang to her, Adam Slater joining us a month late, nd Joe's harassment to us all. "Make it known: that the ow was a great success and will never be forgotten by e people who put their all into it.

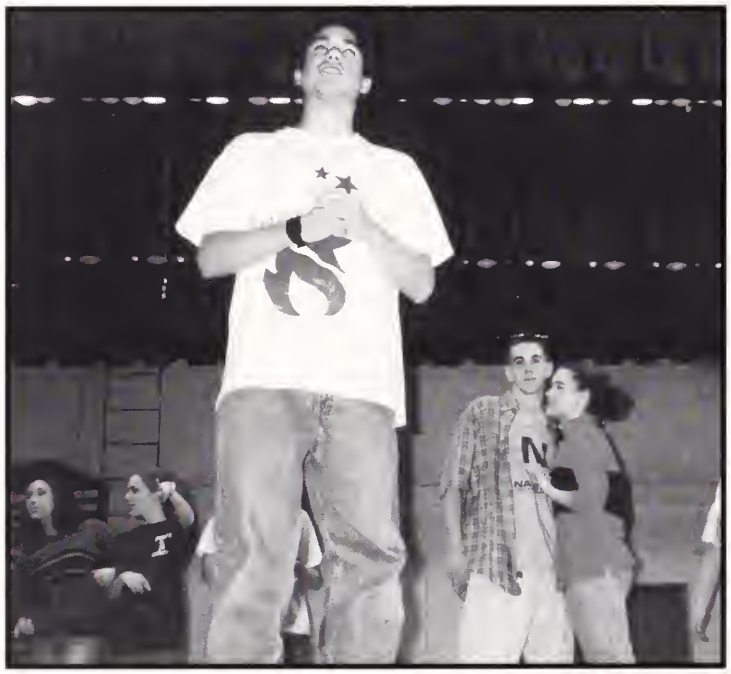
"Could you call back later? We're...uh...expecting someone."

The cast of God's Favorite: Daniella Katzir, Stephanie Shack, Tamar Raviv, Joey Iellimo, Adam Steele, Dan Kazemi Rachel Nehmer, and Adam Slater.

The cast sings "It's Love" during the final performance.

Middle: Speedy Valenti accompanies Ruth and Eileen (Justin Katz, Jen Lisante, and Lyndsey Parman) in "Wrong Note Rag."

Wreck and Helen (Matt Davis and Rachel Nehmer) rehearse a difficult dance move.



A Greenwich Village Guide (Adam Slater) sets the scene for the show in "Christopher Street."

The cast shows that the people of Greenich Village are all "...poets, actors, dancers, and writers."

"Wonderful Town"

This year's spring musical, Leonard Bernstein's "Wonderful Town," was an enjoyable experience for both the cast and its audiences. This musical comedy, set in the 1930s, centers around two sisters who are in the pursuit of success and happiness in New York City. "Wonderful Town" includes music of a variety of styles. For example, the chorus numbers range from a bouncing Irish jig, to the groove of the 1930s swing music, to a bright Brazilian conga. This year, the cast was comprised of mostly high school students along with a few eighth graders from Gaudineer. Although rehearsals were often difficult, the final product was definitely a success. The cast will always remember singing to the fan ("My fan..."), the lovely "moons" in the wings, and the very cold iced tea (no water?!) All in all, it was a very memorable experience.

Susan Bergey, the musical director, hard at work.

The cast listens carefully to Stephanie Cilo, the show's choreographer and lighting specialist.

One of the cast's many moments of fun during the long hours of rehearsal.

The Senior Class Officers: Andrea Zawerczuk (Tresurer/Secretary), Tamara Young and Tara Neumeister (Co-Presidents), and Wendy Horowitz (Vice President).
Advisor: Allen Krupp (not pictured)

Middle: Mrs. Callahan demonstrates her expertise to Melissa Krov.

Jessica Hartmann shows off her mad art skills.

The Junior Class Officers: Jared Weiss, Staci Friedman, Nicole Loupis, Evan Fischbein, and Lindsay Savin.
Advisors: Lori Esposito and Cynthia Miniter.

The Sophomore Class Council: *Top Left:* Suzie Priebracha, Eula Kozma, Dawn Dauser, Justin Katz, Jamie Stankus, Luciana Cinicolo, Karen Bibbo, and Dan Kazemi. *Bottom Left:* Dana Miceli, Marci Schultz, Jessica Lau (President), Alana Vlahakes Steele (Vice President), Rachel Nehmer, Lisa Neville, and Jared Cohen.
Advisor: Antoinette Modrak (not pictured)

Class Council & Art Club

Each year, Class Council is an integral part of Jonathan Dayton's social life. Each class elects representatives and it is those select few who lead their respective classes in fundraising activities. The primary goal of the underclassmen is to raise enough money in the first two years at Dayton to finance a spectacular Prom , Senior Dinner, and Senior Trip. This year, the most successful endeavors of Class Council were the frightening, yet exciting Haunted House (sponsored by the senior class and Project Graduation); the Lip Synch and the Fashion Show (sponsored by the junior class); and the Talent Show (sponsored by the sophomore class). The freshmen class had much success with their Pizza Hut card sales, as well as various other fundraisers to build their account. All in all, Class Council members possess the creativity, motivation, and leadership skills needed to achieve the unique goals of each class.

This year, the Dayton Art Club has participated in contests, field trips, and fundraisers. The purpose of the Art Club, according to its advisor, Mrs. Callahan, is to "work on stimulating interest in art within the school and community." One of the first ideas was to beautify the school. Members of the Art Club painted art on the walls of Dayton to "brighten" up the school. The students were very excited to display their works in areas of the school that would remain for a long time.

Jennifer Sarracino sketches her latest work of art.

The Freshmen Class Officers: Dana Rutkowski (Vice President), Lisa DeNicolo (Secretary), Ashley King (President), and Jaime Falkin (Treasurer). Advisor: Linda Axelrad (not pictured).

The Dayton Art Club: Mrs. Callahan (Advisor), Jennifer Sarracino, Jessica Hartmann, Melissa Tratenberg, Debbie Gill, Ryann Dubiel, Tara Michelle Ortiz, and Laura Moiseev.

Sophomore Justin Katz dazzles the crowd with his alluring abs.

Right Middle: Contestants of King of Hearts showing off their bulging biceps.

Senior Giancarlo Sarracino bombards the crowd with his bodacious bod!

Junior Ross Mullman entertains the crowd with "Old McDonald" while strumming his guitar.

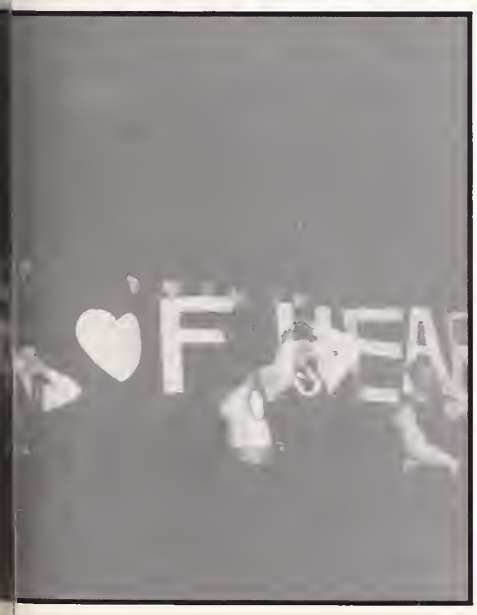
Are those King of Hearts contestants on the stage or Los del Mar?

King of Hearts

On February 26, the Student Council sponsored their first annual King of Hearts. To determine Jonathan Dayton's King of Hearts, judges scored these guys based on certain events. They included casual wear, talent, swimwear and formal wear. Of the many talents possessed by the guys at Dayton, some dislplayed that night were raving, singing "Old McDonald," and impersonating Kermit the Frog! After the formal wear competition, the contestants ended it by doing the Macarena. Six semi-finalists were then chosen and were asked questions by junior, Nicole Arnold, and senior, Daniela Katzir. From that, the judges determined the first, second, and third place winners. Second runner up was junior, Peter Meiler, and the first runner up was junior, Ross Mullman. This year's King of Hearts was junior, Matthew Davis. Though the other contestants did not place, they all had a fun time participating and are looking forward to the second annual King of Hearts.

The Dayton Choir serenades King of Hearts Junior Matt Davis as he acceps his crown and gown.

These guys know they l look good!



Right: Tamara Young screams in fear of Carrie Sinclair.

Right: Joy Hirschfeld picks her scabs.

Middle right: Nora Nesevich attempts to suck the blood out of junior Justin Ardolino.

Above: Lori Fishkin and Riki Jaffe look a little pale as they smile for the camera.

Right: Beware of seniors!

Haunted House

On October 28th, 29th, and 30th 1997, the senior class at Jonathan Dayton held a haunted house to raise money for project graduation. A lot of people showed up for this event and they raised almost two-thousand dollars. Senior Tara Neumeister claimed, "Everyone worked really hard and had a lot of fun ." "It was great and brought the senior class together." says another senior, Wendy Horowitz. Overall, the senior was able to sponsor a successful Haunted House and raise a good deal of money for their project graduation.

Michelle Frank sweeps up the remains of the Haunted House.

Tara Neumeister is on the loose.

Seniors take a break from cleaning up to pose for the camera. *Left to right:* Angela Cinicolo, Danielle Kirsch, Nancy Kloud, Michelle Frank, Chris Salvato, Eric Fishman, Chris Loeffler, and Riki Jaffe.

Right: The Senior Shoops: Alessandra Ruggiero, Angela Cinicolo, Tara Neumeister, Jessica Stapfer, and Tara Neumeister.

Middle: This year's faculty appearance was made by Miss Miniter, Mrs. Modrak, and Mrs. Esposito.

Luciana Cinicolo sportin' the 80s look!

The MCs for the Lip Synch: Staci Friedman and Evan Fischbein.

The Senior Shoops are ready to perform!

Lip Synch

This year, the Lip Synch Contest was another big success. Hosted by the junior class, the major events were the Senior Shoops, the Junior Jocks, and the Sophomore Sitcoms. The sophomores won the event this year, opting to donate their prize money to their class. The faculty act is always a big hit, and this year, the participants were Mrs. Esposito, Miss Miniter, and Mrs. Modrak. This is one Regional High School tradition that is sure to remain for years to come!

More of those crazy senior girls!

The Junior Jocks.

This year's winners:
Top row: Lyndsey Parman, Marci Schultz, Rachel Nehmer, Luciana Cinicolo, and Jaime Stankus.
Middle row: Hara Tuchman and Melissa Fernandez.
Bottom row: Niki Davidman.

Left: Sophomore Jared Cohen sorts drinks.

Below: Robyn Bluestone and Lauren Brounstein help sort through the boxes.

Above: Scott Sambur helps move boxes.

Dayton students prepare to sort food.

Food Bank Trip

Students from the Gifted and Tal - ented class and FBLA went to the Community FoodBank in Hillside to volunteer. The students helped sort through boxes of liquid and powder drinks. Many of the bottles of liquid were damaged during shipping, which made everything very sticky. Students were required to clean the drinks off before sorting them. Eventhough everything was very sticky, Dayton's students were able to sort through four hundred and twenty-five boxes of drinks.

After sorting through boxes the students got a small tour of the facility.

The highlight of the tour was the new refrigerator. The refrigerator was built so the FoodBank could provide fruit, dairy and other perishables.

The workers at the FoodBank were very thankful for the hard work that was done by Dayton's students. The experience was also very rewarding for all students who participated. Gifted and Talented teacher, Mrs. Trueger, commented, "Going to the foodBank was a wonderful opportunity for the students to have a part in helping others! We also had a great time!"

Marla Faigenbaum and Melissa Tratenberg, two students in Mrs. Trueger's Gifted and Talented class demonstrate their volunteer spirit at the food bank.

Scott Sambur and Nicole Arnold outside the Food Bank in Hillside.

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Dayton's hurdling track star, senior Robert Jones, jumps his way to victory.

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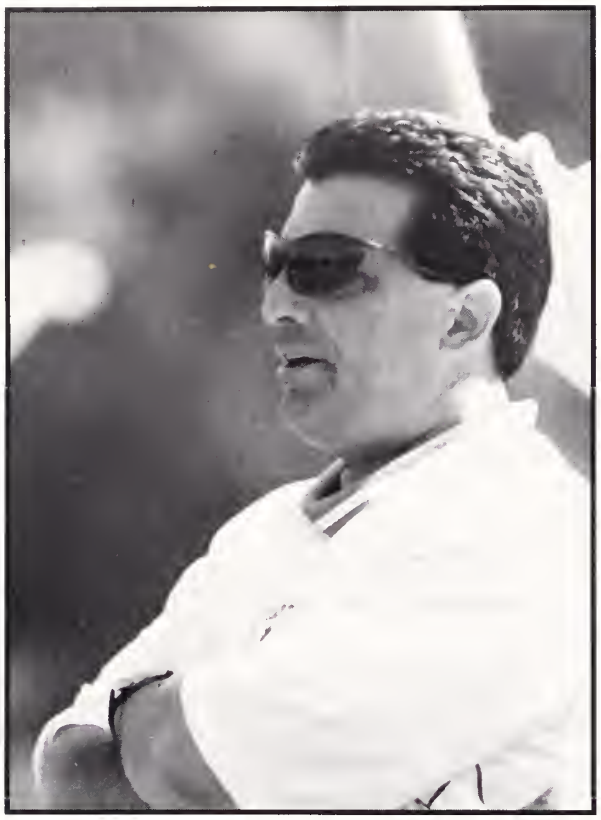
Coach Steiginga shows these girls the winning soccer play.

sports THE New PLANET

From gridiron to hardwood, Dayton sports went through drastic changes. Deregionalization brought about the loss of many athletes, but it also allowed many others to step up. Many of Dayton's teams enjoyed success and faced hardships with loads of new faces. The athletes of Dayton will continue to strengthen and improve as the years go on.

FOOTBALL

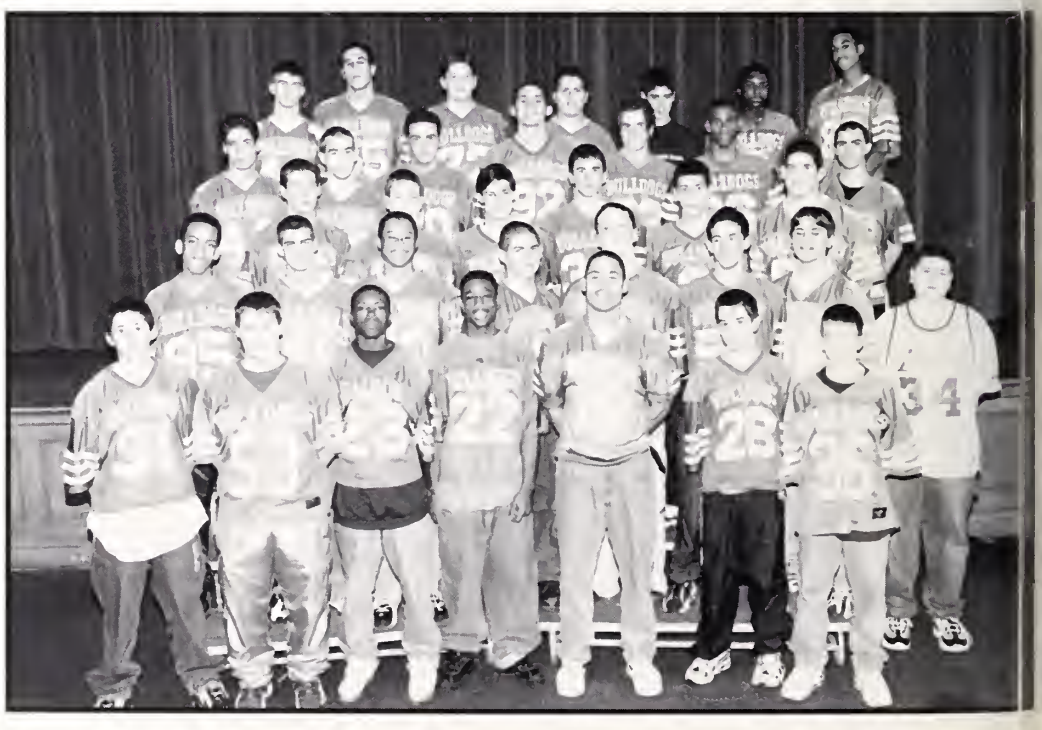
Coach Mistretta watches his team from the sidelines.



Senior Captains, Mike Lee and Robert Jones look to their coach for some words of wisdom.

The 1997-98 Varsity and JV Football Teams:

Top row: Rich Lott, Alfonso Barone, Dan Delloiacono, Mike Arnold, Matt Caputo, Dexter McInnis, Robert Jones, Brian Berger, Attila Vigilante, Jason Fraenkel, Ralph Sarracino, Brian Vogt, Mike Wallace, Brian Jones, Matt Arezzo, Charles Beyer, Matt Fischer, Jeff Vogt, Michael Kupisk, Todd Walters,Kahl Goforth, Ray Yuelling, Keith Allen, Joey Porter, Justin Azran, John Laurencelle, Joey Iellimo, Gonzalo Blondet, Russell Haywood, Justin Hunter, BJ Jones, Michael Lee, Altay Vigilante.
Trainers: A. Seigal and S. Rozenboim
Missing: Nick Contardo, Chris Fragoso, Mike Puorro, M. Mc Grady



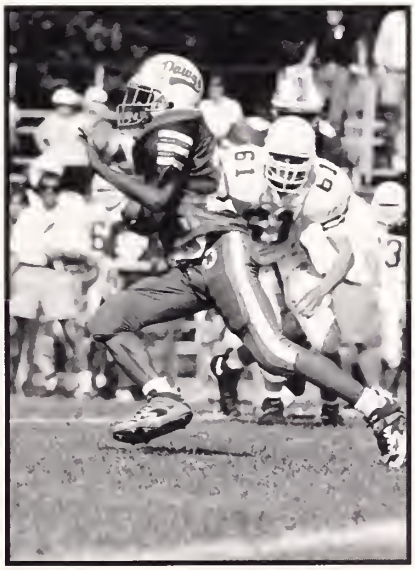
"There were no failures, only a really good team that ame about and matured," stated Head Coach Mistretta. lthough the 1997-98 team had a 2 and 7 record, they still had me positive moments. The highlight of this mostly under-assmen football team was most definitely the Middlesex ictory. This victory, the first ever for Jonathan Dayton High chool, was an exciting win for the Bulldogs. Together, the awgs gained strength, confidence and close friendships ith each other and the coaches. The captains were Mike ee, Ralph Sarracino, Jeff Vogt, and Rob Jones.

Presently, the team works out in the weight room to bulk p for next season, when the team will be comprised of venty returning lettermen. Coach Mistretta looks foward to ext year and has high hopes for a victorious 1998-99 season.

Mike Lee scrambles while trying to find an open receiver.

eff Vogt and Matt Fischer assist in tackling an opponent from G.L.

alph Sarracino helps to break up is play against G.L.



BJ Jones powers the ball downfield.

The JV squad pushes the ball downfield against a tough Middlesex defense.

BOY'S SOCCER

Justin Katz knows that guy isn't going anywhere.

Jose Araya and Carmine Santarella have this man trapped.

Varsity Boys Soccer

Top row (Standing left to right): Coach Anthony Scarpelli, Nate Denner, Tony Santarella, Lucian Dobre, Arnold Acosta, John Bruno. Nick Moulinos, Adam Masiello, Coach Felix Fabiano

Middle Row: Josh Millman, Igor Gitterman, Jose Araya, Justin Katz, Ross Mullman, Brett Hausman, Steve Weiss

Bottom Row: Carmine Santarella, Mark Eisenstein, Dara Mirjahangiry, Matt DelMauro, Jason Axelrod, Ravi Gudkha

Despite the 1997 boy's soccer team's dismal 2-15-1 record, ıuch was learned throughout the season. Improvements were evident uring the second half of the season. The team played in games where ıey remained close until time ran out. With only one player on the team ho received a letter last season, the young team gained a lot of xperience. Coach Felix Fabiano knew that this soccer season was going be a rebuilding one. He was assisted by Anthony Scarpelli from the ıiddle school. Both worked hard at developing the young players for ıe future. The team consisted of four seniors, three sophomores and ve freshmen. The players were lead by senior captains Tony Santarella nd Josh Millman. Much of Dayton's offense was supplied by Carmine antarella, Steven Weiss, Justin Katz, Matt DelMauro, Nate Denner and ose Araya. The defense was composed of John Bruno, Lucian Dobre, gor Gitterman and goal tenders Arnold Acosta and Adam Masiello. upport from the bench came from Brett Hausman, Ross Mullman, Nick Moulinos, Ravi Gudkka, Jason Axelrod, Dara Miragahungiry and Mark instein.

Matt DelMauro has got the moves.

Captains Josh Millman and Tony Santarella lead the pack.

ose Araya shows his finesse.

Jose consults with Coach Fabiano.

Right: The J.V. Cheerleaders: *Top Row*--Michelle Barone and Dana Rutkowski.
Bottom Row--Vickie Bingle, Ilissa Nico, Alycia Johnson, and Vicky Kozlenko.

Middle: The Dawgs get ready to rumble!

Sophomore Jason Paz goes up for a layup .

Right: Todd Ovsiew smiles as his 3-point shot goes in.

Middle: The J.V. Girls Soccer team huddles in before a big game.

J.V. SPORTS

Freshman Lillian Fasman practices her swing.

So what happened to those J.V. sports teams of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School at the re-opening of David Brearley High School this past fall? Deregionalization has definitely impacted many of the J.V. sports teams. The teams have become somewhat smaller, and students who might not have been ready for varsity-level competition were brought up anyway. This left J.V. teams with even fewer players. According to sophomore Michelle Santoro, "we used to have a J.V. girls soccer team, but then there weren't enough players for a true J.V. team, so the varsity players did both." A lot of sports had similar situations. As Jonathan Dayton continues to adjust to its smaller student body, we'll have to wait and see how the J.V. sports teams fare.

Sophomore Karyn Schachman dribbles past the Brearley defense.

GIRLS SOCCER

Captain Teresa Lyle looks as tough as a Dayton Dawg even though she is Brearley Bear.

Jen Burns races to get to the ball first to score a goal.

Girls Varsity Soccer
Top left: Alison Kirschner, Karen Snyder, Nicole Ferreira, Maria Stravato, Jenn Ortman, Angela Padias, Magda Sliwowski. *Middle Left:* Nicole Pupolo, Jenn Burns, Kristen Lomanaco, Teresa Lyle, Michelle Kraufers, Melissa Bayer. *Bottom Left:* Kristen Burns,Cassandra Holt, Michelle Genes, Alexis Frank, Michelle Rizzo, Jaime Ravaioli,Katerina Moulinos.

The 1997 girls soccer team is co-opted with David Brearley High School. A contract was signed to keep them combined for two seasons, and then after the 1998-99 season, they will reevaluate whether to stay co-oped or not. This is not a new team, but it is headed by a new coach. The new coach may have added a slight problem to the team. "It was a difficult season for us because we have gone through three coaches in the past three seasons," captain Maria Stravato thinks. The girls team shows talent, but many left their season in disappointment.

Alexis Frank warms up for the game.

Mr. Cozza tries to lift the spirit of the team.

The JV Team--*Top left:* Alana V. S., Sevda Darkanot, Eula Kozma, Mara S., Courtney H. *Bottom Left:* Keesha Keseley, Lindsay D., Linda A., Michelle Santoro, Jessica Lau

Maria Stravato dives to make a great save.

GYMNASTICS

Marnie Zambolla and Lisa Max show their BEARS spirit on twin day.

"Victory!" smiles Marnie Zambolla, Lisa Max, Gina Christadore, and Lauren Vesselli.

The 1997-98 Gymnastics Team:
Top row: Assistant Coach Sue Evans, Allison Friedman, Lisa Max, Michelle, Gina Christadore, Nicole Naggar, Sara Klein, Heather, and Coach Beryl Roman Frederick.
Bottom row: Laura Moiseev, Bethany Rainey, Mari Kamiya, Lauren Vesselli, and Marnie Zambolla.

Dayton gymnastics had a new look to it this year. No longer are these girls just Dawgs but also Bears. Gymnastics has changed its colors and started off with a decent season. This was a difficult transition but the girls tried their hardest for the team and came out with a record of 4-6.

The team consisted of two seniors, four juniors, four sophomores, and four freshman. It has reached its peak size but all the girls progressed throughout the season. Some were even able to attain their own personal goals. Even though Coach Beryl Roman Frederick was injured for the majority of the season, the Assistant Coach Sue Evans helped out. This was a rough start for a new team but they came out on top.

Allison Friedman is straight to the point.

Bears take time out to take a picture before their meet.

Gina Christadore does a split for victory.

Marnie Zambolla stretches for her meet at Brearly.

CROSS COUNTRY

Teammates and great friends: Rachel Nehmer and Lauren Palais.

Giancarlo warms up for an important meet.

The 1997-98 Girls Cross Country Team
Top row: Jessica Stapfer, Riki Jaffe, Jamie Hausman, Rachel Kurtzman, and Rachel Nehmer.
Bottom row: Tara Gallagher, Sheryl Brownstein, Dana Avidan, Debbie Harris, and Lauren Palais.

The 1997-98 Cross Country team, coached by Robert Kozub (first-year coach) and William Byrne, finished the season with a dual meet record of 2-6. The team was led by senior captain Giancarlo Sarracino, sophomores Jeff Marx and Sean Cunningham, and freshman Jonathan Zipkin. Giancarlo Sarracino had a great season as he won 4 meets individually, not to mention achieved all-conference for the second straight year. This year's track team felt that a shortage of runners kept them from reaching their potential. However, individually, each person improved drastically. The tough practices and strong will of the team helped them beat such tough competitors as Oratory. Improving their skills mentally and physically, the 1997-98 cross country team surely had a great autumn season.

Riki Jaffe practices hard.

And they're off...go Dayton cross country.

Lauren, Jamie and Riki take time out for a quick picture before a cross country meet.

The 1997-98 Boys Cross Country Team: Jonathan Zipkin, Giancarlo Sarracino, Jeff Marx, and Sean Cunningham. Not Pictured: Adam Slater

GIRLS TENNIS

Tracey Saladino and Lori Fishkin show their spirit for the Dayton Girls Varsity Tennis Team at the county tournament.

The upperclassmen try to set an example for the JV team on how to act mature!

The 1997-98 Girls Varsity Tennis Team: Top left: Coach Bill Prisco, Lori Fishkin, Lyndsey Parman, Sara Naggar and Jennifer Lisante. *Bottom Left:* Tracey Saladino, Julia Rudakov and Tara Neumeister. *Not Pictured*: Lindsay Savin and Nadia Pacifico.

With a winning record of 7 and 5, the Girls Varsity Tennis team was a hard-working and skilled group. Led by coach Bill Prisco, the team consisted of 3 returning singles players and all new doubles players. Senior Julia Rudakov held the first singles position, while junior Tracey Saladino and senior Tara Neumeister held second and third singles, respectively. The doubles teams were made up of senior Lori Fishkin and junior Jennifer Lisante for first doubles; sophomore Lyndsey Parman and senior Sara Naggar for second doubles; and Nadia Pacifico and Lindsay Savin for third doubles. Despite all their hard work, the girls always had a good time together. The team shared a close bond on and off the court. Besides playing tennis, coach Prisco also taught the girls his slick dance moves. The season hightlight was a heated match at Bound Brook where the second doubles broke the tie in a neck and neck tie breaker and led the team to victory. All in all, the 1997 season was a success.

Freshman Ali Puliti warms up before a match.

Seniors Lori Fishkin and Sara Naggar try to pretend not to notice that Tracey Saladino is crazy on and off the court!

Lindsay Savin, Jennifer Lisante, and Lyndsey Parman relax together after winning a tough match at Bound Brook.

Despite the rain, the tennis team tries to enjoy a snack before the county tournament.

FALL CHEERLEADING

J.V. Cheerleaderd Dana Rutkowski and Vickie Bingle cheer the Bulldogs on to victory.

Varsity Cheerleader Melissa Fernandez tells the fans, "We're number one!"

The 1997-98 Varsity Fall Cheerleaders:
Top row: Jaime Stankus, Stacy Cohen, Luciana Cinicolo, and Jameelah Simms.
Middle row: Nikki Davidman, Melissa Fernandez, Laurie Firsichbaum, and Dana Miceli.
Bottom row: Captain Wendy Horowitz.

To do this job, it is important to be a peppy, school spirited person. "It takes a person who cares about the school and it's team- someone who is upbeat."(Mrs. Moscowitz) We see these people constantly wearing their uniforms. Who are these people? The cheerleaders. The cheerleaders are one of the most dedicated and hard-working groups around the school. They attend every football game, even in the bad weather. To keep fans spirited, the cheerleaders make up several new cheers each season, with the help of their new coaches, Mrs. Moscowitz and Mrs. Modrak. Although there have been times when it's hard to be cheery because the school has gone through so many new changes, I think we can all agree: When it comes to putting pep in the crowd, we have the best cheerleaders for the job.

The JV Cheerleaders: Top row: Vickie Bingle, Ilissa Nico, Alycia Johnson, and Vicky Kozlenko.
Bottom Row: Michelle Barone and Dana Rutkowski.

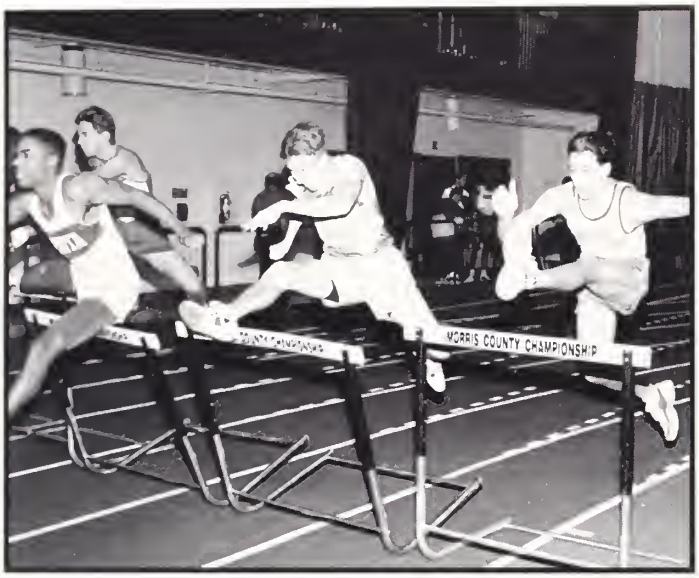
In Jameelah Simms cheerleading or sunbathing?!

Cheerleaders stand confused while thinking about how they could boost Dayton's spirit.

WINTER TRACK

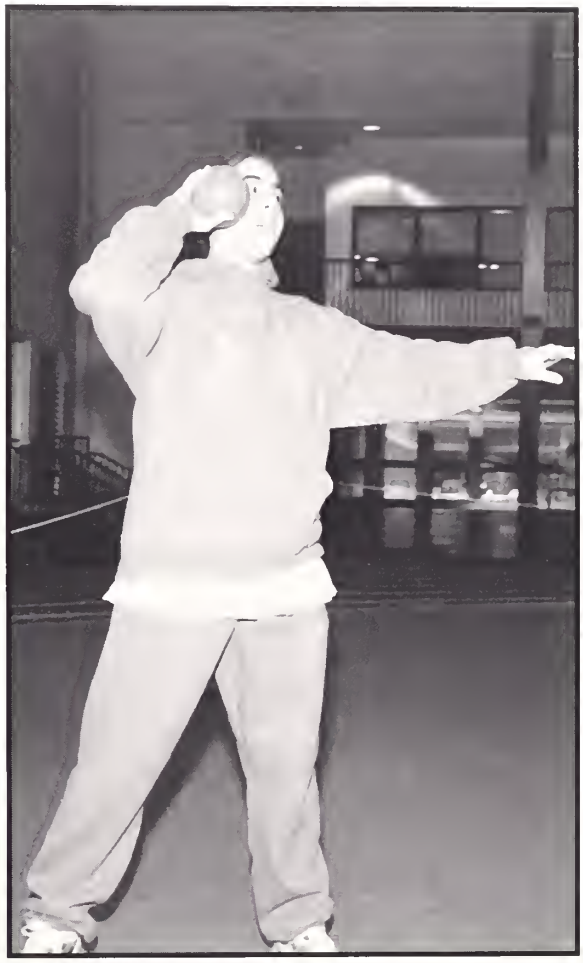
Robert Jones waits for the shot gun.

Dayton goes for a win in the hurdles at the Morris County Championship.

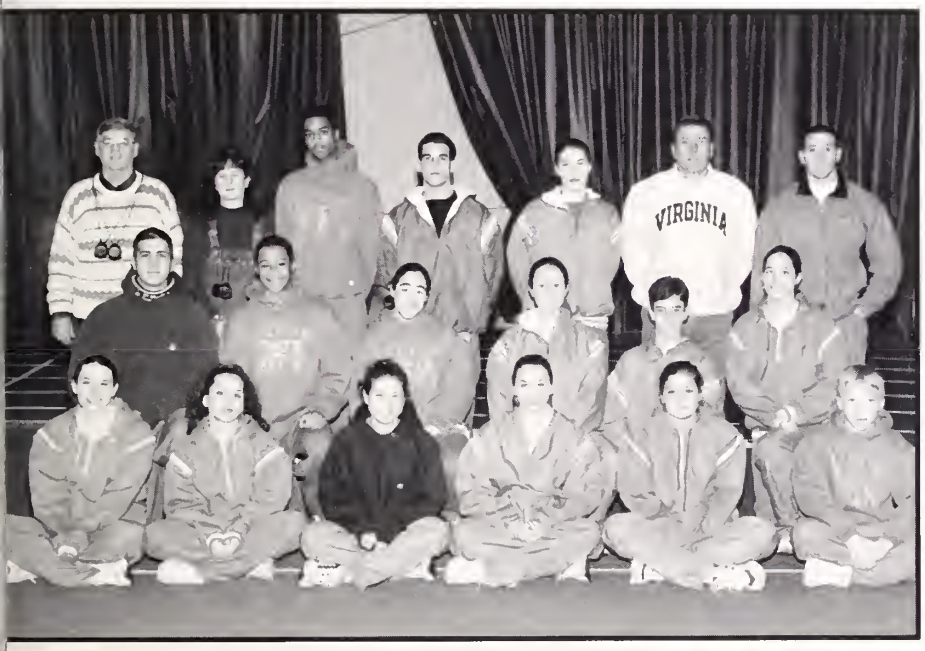


Robert Jones sure knows how to jump!

Alexis Frank warms up for the game.



The 1997-98 Winter Track Team: *Top row:* Coach Bill Byrne, Assistant Coach Sue Evans, Robert Jones, Nelson Garcia, Jessica Stapfer, Coach Bob Kozub, and Assistant Coach Cataldo.
Middle row: Dan Carbone, Keith Allen, Katerina Moulinos, Tara Neumeister, John Zipkin, and Rachel Mandel.
Bottom row: Kathryn Vacula, Larissa Agranovich, Rachel Kurtzman, Nadia Pacifico, Tara Gallagher, and Sergei Khoroshevskiy.



ssistant Coach Cataldo, Coach Byrne, and Coach Kozub are all niles after winning another track meet.

Jessica Stapfer runs her way to victory.

WINTER CHEERLEADING

Senior Captain Wendy Horowitz yells for a victory.

And the winner is...Jonathan Dayton cheerleaders!

The 1997-98 Winter Varsity Cheerleading Team:
Top row: Coach Moscowicz, Marnie Zambolla, Luciana Cinicolo, Sheryl Brounstein, Captain Wendy Horowitz, Jamie Stankus, Laurie Firscenbaum, Danielle Mojo, Stacy Cohen, Sara Klein, and Coach Modrak.
Bottom row: Melissa Fernandez, Lauren Palais and Lindsay Savin.

This year's Varsity Winter Cheerleaders definitely made an impact at Dayton. Not only did they cheer for all boys and girls basketball games and raise school spirit at Dayton, but they also entered a cheerleading competition for the first time. Emerging victorious, the cheerleaders came in first place for their dance number. This year, they were allowed to bring difficult stunts back to cheerleading, further proving their talent. Aside from all of the hard work the winter cheerleaders put into their productive season, the girls surely left enough time to talk, laugh, and most of all HAVE FUN!!!

Top: Sophomore Lauren Palais stands high above the crowd.
Middle: Winter Cheerleaders take a break from practicing their competitiion dance

Varsity cheerleaders show that they are number 1! (With their three trophies)

Dayton cheerleaders take time to clown around at practice.

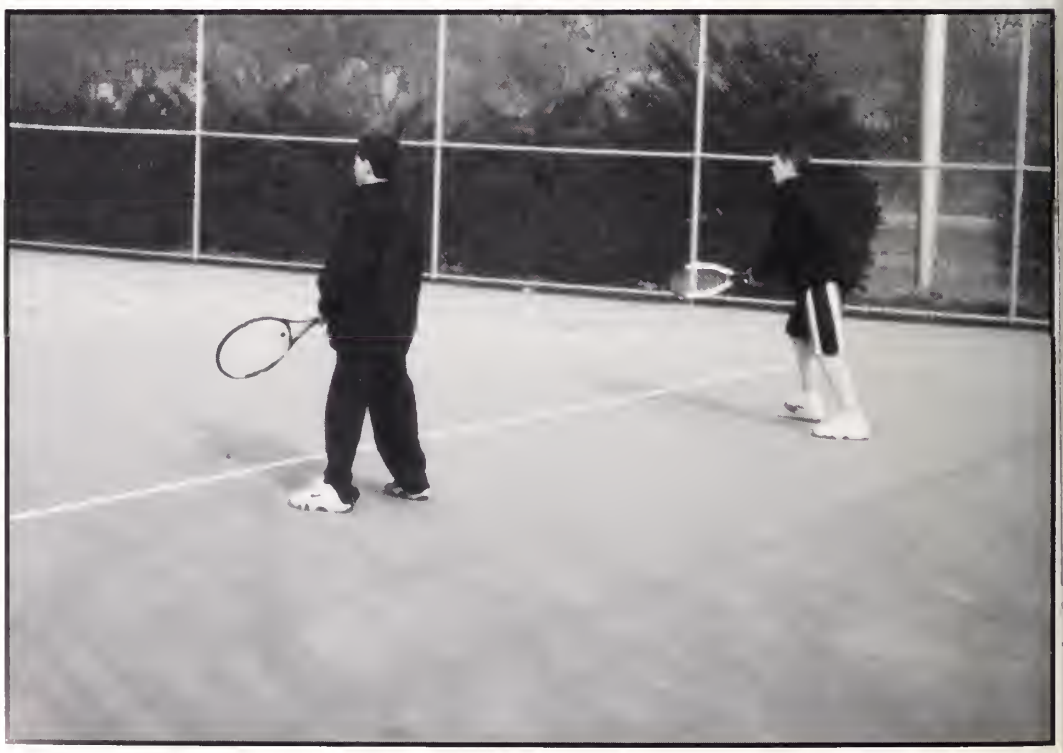
Juniors Sara Klein and Stacy Cohen proudly display the team's first place trophy, awarded for their dance number.

BOYS TENNIS

Sophomore Ryan Freundlich practices his serve while a teammate looks on.

Sophomores Dan Delloiacano and Dan Osit joke around before practice starts.

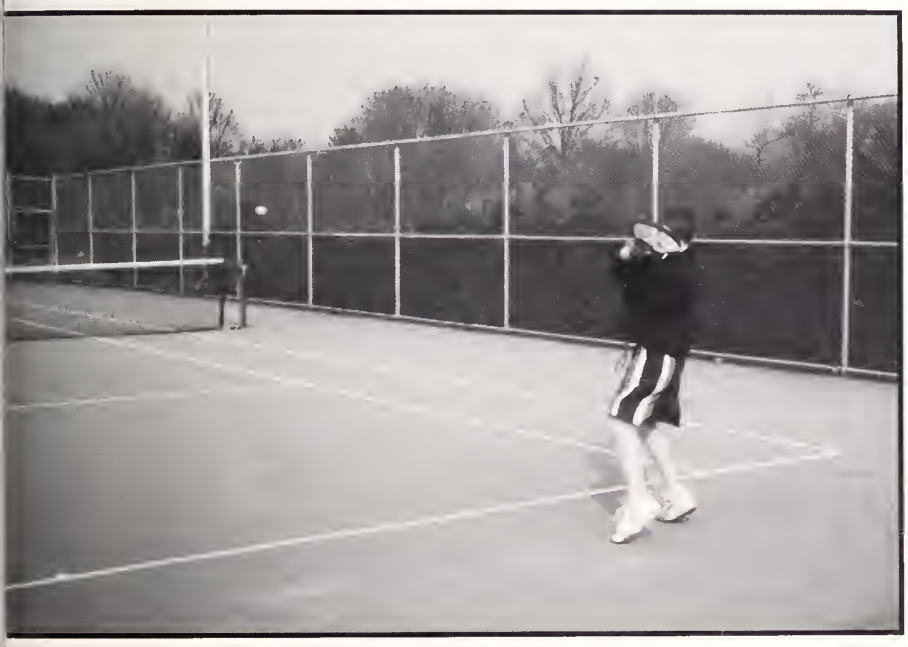
Freshmen Chad Freundlich and Felix Mil get set to return serve.

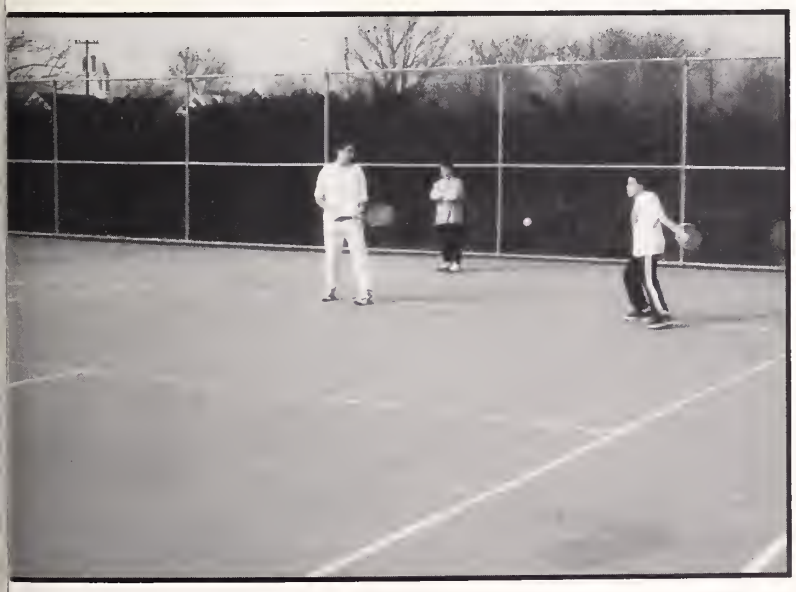


The 1997-98 Boys Varsity Tennis team was very young, but extremely talented. They had three sophomores filling the 1, 2, and 3 positions on the singles team. First singles Ryan Freundlich states, "our team is young, but we should be competitive." Occupying the second singles spot was Dan Osit, and the third was filled by Dan Delloiacano. The Head Coach was Bill Prisco and he was assisted by Justin Petino. These two great coaches hope to lead Dayton to a Mountain Valley Conference Championship.

Junior Brett Stein returns a shot to a fellow teammate.

Freshman Chad Freundlich is on his toes ready to return the shot.





Freshman Lawrence Bluestone hits a shot while Alan Cohn and Scott Kessel look on.

Sophomore Ryan Freundlich approaches the net ready to finish the play and win the point.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

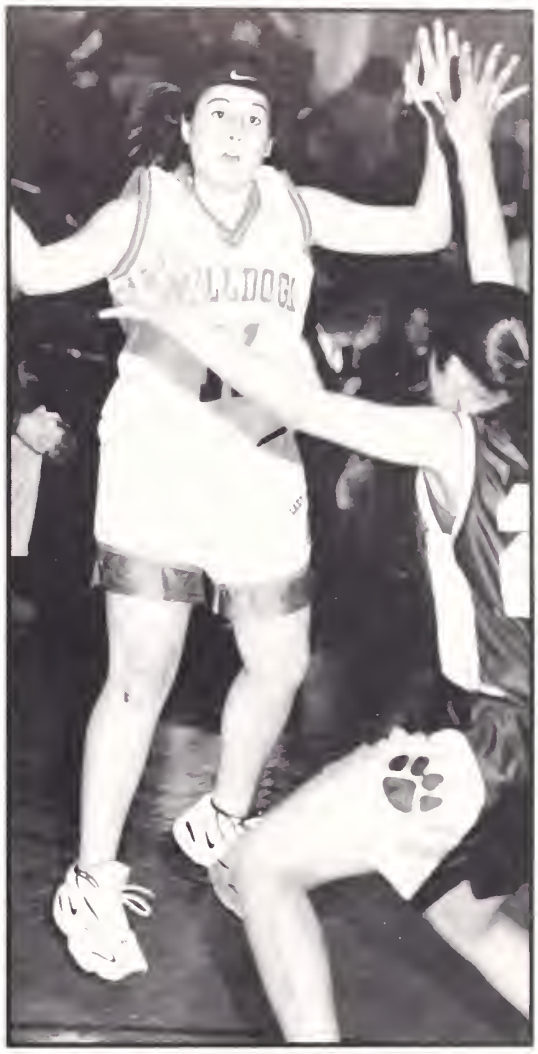
Sophomore center Rachel Tiss puts up a jumper from the paint.

Freshman guard Christina Tomasino dribbles her way out of trouble.

The 1997-98 Girls Varsity Basketball Team: Top Left: Lori Fishkin, Linda Agostinelli, Danielle Guida, Natifah Clarke, Rachel Tiss, Sara Abraham, Sara Naggar, Tara Listowski, Dawna Wolfert, and Nicole Puopolo. *Bottom Left:* Christina Tomasino, Lisa DeNicolo, Tracey (aka "Salad") Saladino, Maria Stravato, Dana Rutkowski, and Maria Gonnella. *Not Pictured:* Karyn Schachman.

Although the final record was 2-18, the Girls Varsity Basketball team had season of learning and rebuilding. After a clear-out last year due to graduation, a whole new team was created. With underclassmen being the largest component and no varsity experience, new coaches Dave Rennie, Joe Cozza, and Gary Schaefer pieced together an allegiant team. Freshman Linda Agostinelli led the team in scoring, with Maria Stravato close behind in both scoring and assists. Dawna Wolfert, Tracey Saladino, and Rachel Tiss worked aggressively under the basket. Tara Listowski helped out by racking up the points. Other members from the girls basketball team include Christina Tomasino, Lisa DeNicolo, and Dana Rutkowski. The team was lead by co-captains Sara Naggar and Natifah Clarke. While the record may not show it, the Bulldogs accomplished a lot this season. They created a basis for a solid program in the future. Team chemistry, which was only a glimmer of hope in the start of the season, was achieved. The 1997-1998 Girls Varsity Basketball team had a great start, and is looking forward to the upcoming seasons.

Junior guard Maria Stravato jumps for joy as her three-point shot goes in.



Sophomore foward Dawna Wolfert goes up strong with an offensive rebound.

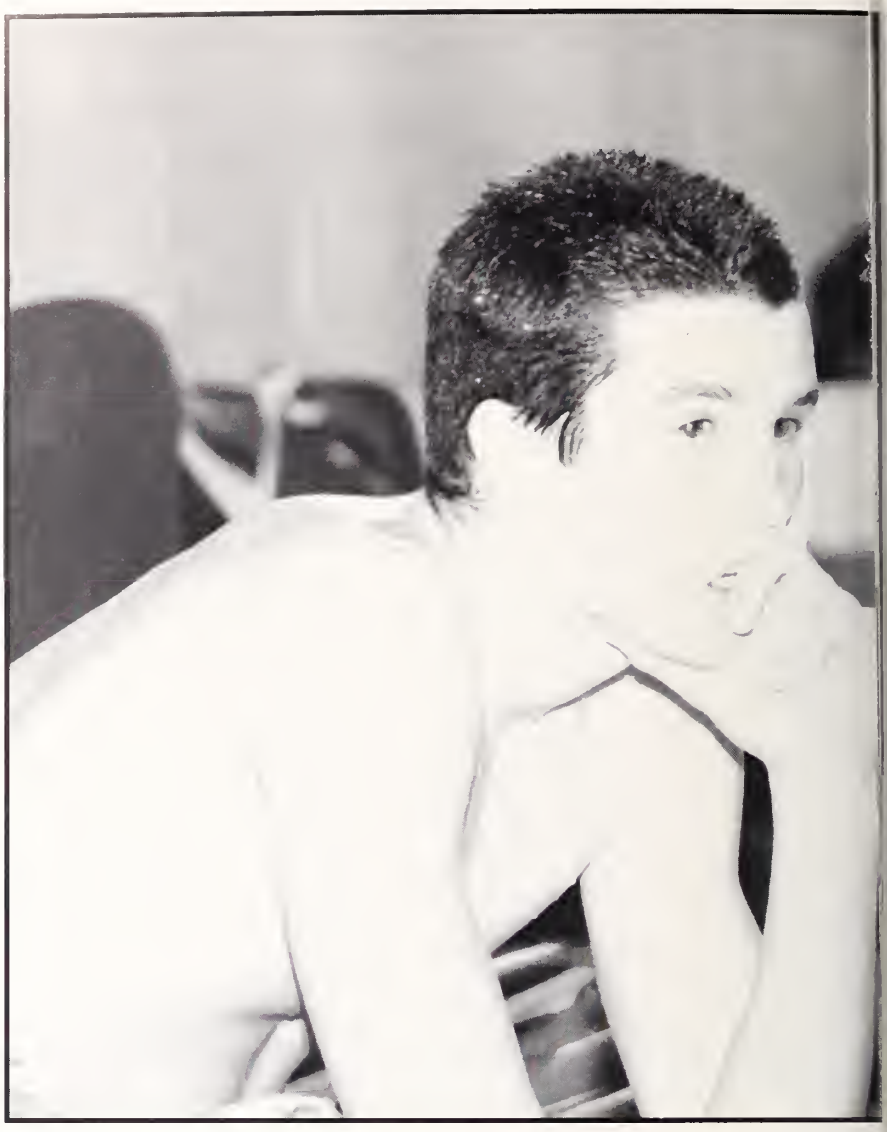
Junior foward Tracey Saladino (aka "Salad") demonstrates her perfect shooting form.

Dayton's leading scorer, freshman Linda Agostinelli, goes up strong for a layup.

Senior Natifah Clarke struggles to rip the ball from a Brearley player.

SWIMMING

Nate Denner wonders if he ever should have joined the team!



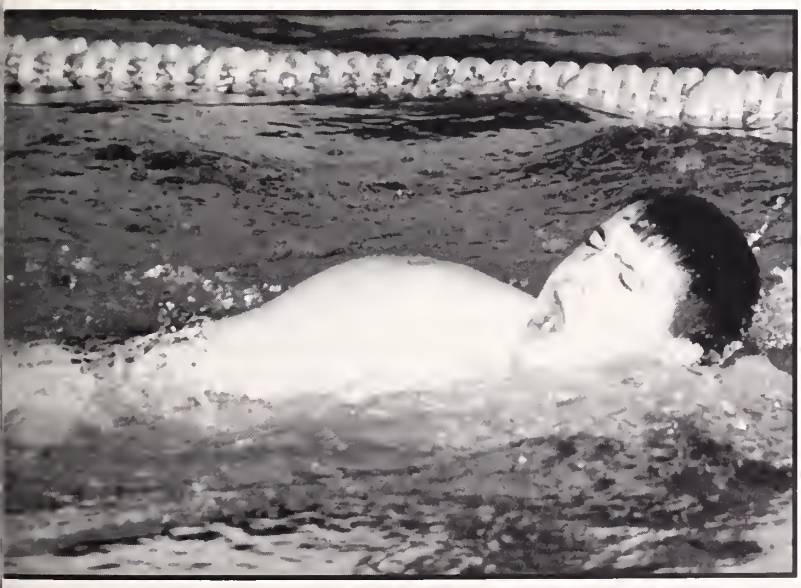
Dave Luxenberg catches his breath after a tough race.

The 1997-98 Swim Team:
Top row: Coach Pinkava and Jen Burns.
Middle row: Manager Vanessa Villafuerte, Dave Luxenberg, Sean Rozenboim, Russell Haywood, Nate Denner, and Manager Valeriya Biryzova.
Bottom row: Eula Kozma, Heather, Erin, Jamie Ravaioli, Nicole Loupis, and Lena Cherfas.
Not Pictured: Mitch Hollander

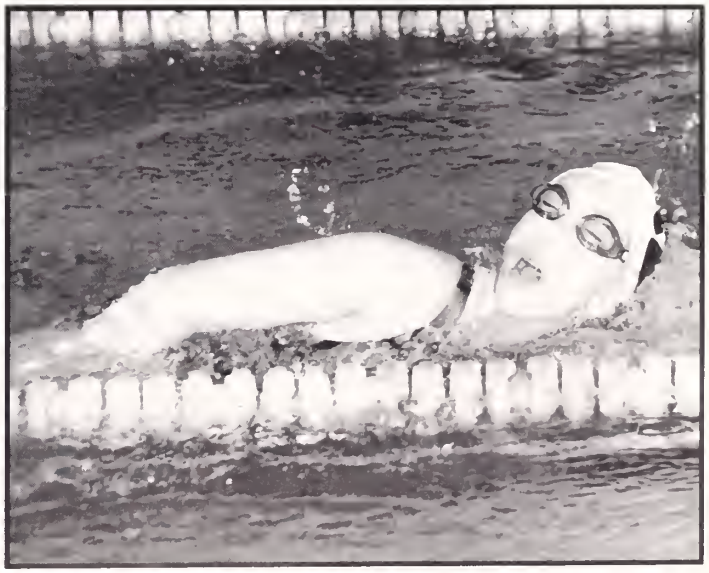
The 1997-98 Jonathan Dayton Swim team had a tough season Not only did they lose the majority of their players due to graduation, but they also had the toughest schedule among all of this year's teams. In addition, practice time was scheduled from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. every night. Some of the members felt that being a part of this year's team meant tremendous dedication. Another problem the team faced, and has had to face for the past few swim team seasons, was the loss of swimmers to private schools. All of these obstacles added up to a season with only one win against Arthur L. Johnson. Despite its numerous problems, though, the Dayton swim team persevered.

Coach Pinkava plans for the next meet.

Jamie Ravaioli leads the team in a victory cheer.



Russell Haywood strokes to the finish.



"Go, Heather, Go!"

BOYS BASKETBALL

Senior guard Giancarlo Sarracino gets ready to put pressure defense on the opposing player.

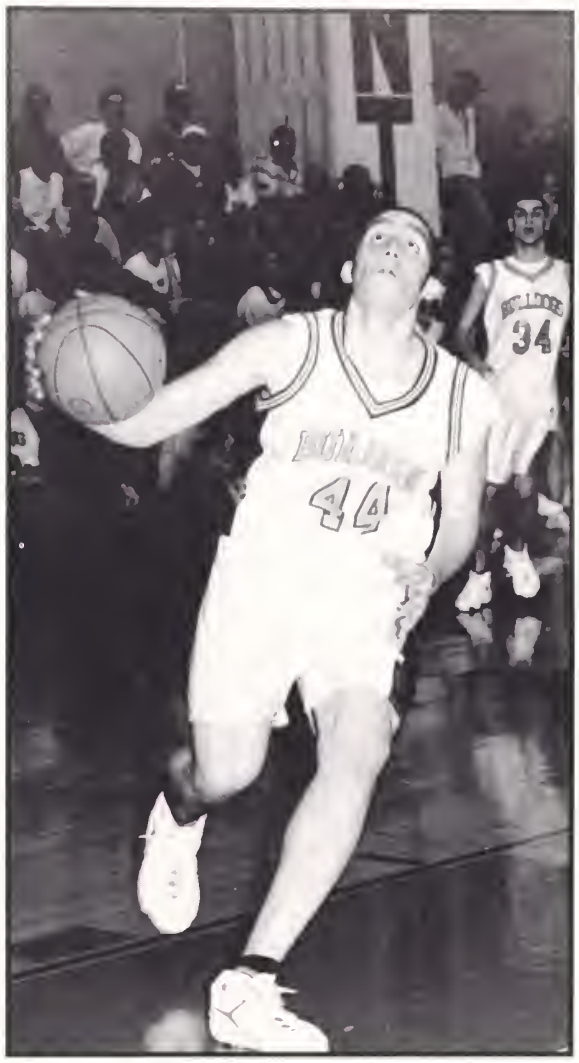
Senior captain Chris Loeffler takes the ball to the hole strong.

The 1997-98 Boys Varsity Basketball Team (Mountain Valley Conference Champs)
Left to right: Garrett Weiss, Tony Santarella, Ralph Sarracino, Eric Fishman, Chris Loeffler, Giancarlo Sarracino, Dan Riva, Carmine Santarella, Ryan Freundlich, Jason Paz, Terrance Franklin, and Chris Salvato.

The 1997-98 Boys Varsity Basketball team had an extremely successful season. They won the Mountain Valley Conference by one game edging out Saint Mary's. The team was led by captains Eric Fishman, Chris Loeffler, and Chris Salvato. Their record was 16-7 and they fought hard in the Union County and State Tournaments. Captain Chris Loeffler feels that, "...the team has matured and grown together to form a family." Head coach Bill Berger and assistant coach Ryan Huber guided Dayton to its first Boys Basketball Championship in over 14 years. The team quotes,"The coaches have been great. They really had a big impact on our success and they pushed us to get better." This season has not only been a victorious one, but it also allowed the team to strive toward something never thought possible while making memories at the same time.

Chris Loeffler receives a standing ovation after scoring his thousandth point for Dayton.

Senior center Ralph Sarracino goes for a lay-up while teammate Tony Santarella stands and admires.



The JV Team: Top left: Coach Petino, Dan Riva, Scott Greeder, Garrett Weiss, Ryan Freundlich, Lucian Dobre, and Mickey Weatherston. *Bottom Left:* Todd Ovsiew, Richard Shanley, Carmine Santarella, Derek McInnis, Jason Paz, and David Woodruff.

Senior Captain Eric Fishman sets up the offense and runs the show.

VOLLEYBALL

Hara Tuchman shows everyone the perfect stance for bumping.

Manuela Gantea and Valeriya Biryuzova show that they can play volleyball and basketball at the same time.

The volleyball team gets ready for a long practice.

This year's volleyball team has high hopes for the season. Many of its players either graduated last year or are now players at Brearley, so most of Dayton's Volleyball team members are underclassmen. Sophomore Eula Kozma stated, "we hope to have a winning season!"

Eula Kozma makes sure her arms are correct for a perfect bump.

The volleyball team stretches before a long scrimmage.

Eula Kozma is shown how to perform a perfect set.

Roseline Vadakethalakel gets under the ball for a set.

BASEBALL

Adam Slater waits for the perfect pitch.

The in field sure looks promising this year!

The 1997-98 Varsity Baseball Team

The 1997-98 Dayton Varsity Baseball team is experiencing some new challenges. From dealing with brand new coaches to the inexperience of the players. The only three returning seniors are Eric Fishman, Chris Fischer, and Rich Lott. Due to the lack of players, two freshmen are able to play varsity. They are James Cariello and Mike Arnold. Teammate Jonathan Sayki states, "I think this year will turn out to be a great learning experience."

Rich Lott pitches a strike.

Dan Carbone practices his catching.

Ian Cordon fields the ball.

Matt Delmauro bunts the ball.

ICE HOCKEY

Senior Cassandra Holt "starring on the ice."

Anthony Chango robbing a Morristown player with a beautiful stick save.

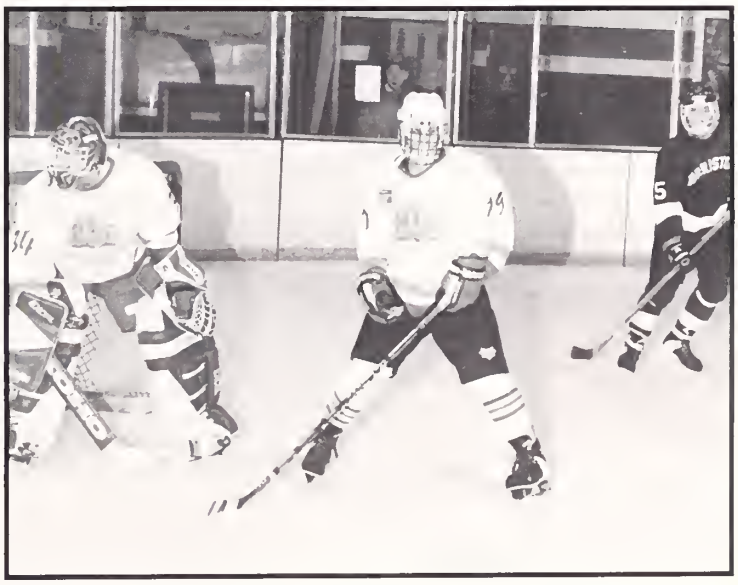
The 1997-98 Varsity Ice Hockey Team: *Top row:* Coach Steve Lynch, Brian Berger, Brian Young, Keith Mellon, Captain Dan Brede, Anthony Chango, Kevin Tighe, Peter Meiler III, Dino Capra, Assistant Captain Joe Penn, Assistant Captain Jared Cohen, and Coach Dave Gritchke.
Bottom Row: Mike Loupis, John Kovacs, Evan Fischbein, John Laurencelle, Jason Axelrod, Cassandra Holt, and Jared Weiss.

Jonathan Dayton's newest sport has one member that stands out from the rest. Senior Cassandra Holt joined the guys on the Dayton ice hockey team (formerly Johnson Regional). Cassandra did not mind playing with all the guys because she had been playing hockey for years and she wanted to continue. Since there are no high school ice hockey teams for girls, Cassandra was allowed to play on the boys team. Cassandra says that she feels like "one of the guys." All the other members of the team accept her as just another player. Cassandra also feels that she does not get treated differently by the coaches just because she is a girl. When she is out on the ice, Cassandra is proving that girls deserve a chance to participate in sports that in the past have been designated for boys only. But Cassandra does not play hockey to prove anything; she plays because she loves the sport.

Captain Dan Brede keeps the Morristown player out of the crease.

Brian Young dishes the puck back to the defenseman.

Junior Evan Fischbein reads the play.



Dino "Wildman" Capra- notice how all the Morristown players stay away.

SOFTBALL

Marla Faigenbaum warms up before a game.

Karyn Schachman throws a strike.

The 1997-98 Varsity Softball Team:
Top row: Nicole Poupolo, Rachel Tiss, Jamie Yospin, Linda Agostinelli, Sara Naggar, Melissa Tratenberg, Sarah Klein, and Coach Mariann Balmann.
Bottom row: Nanci Kloud, Alexis Frank, Maria Stravato, Jessica Falkin, Tracey Saladino, Karyn Schachman, and Christina Tomasino.
Not Pictured: Marla Faigenbaum

The 1998 Varsity Softball team was in for some new changes going into this season. These included a new coach and a new lineup. The only two returning varsity players are senior Nanci Kloud and junior Tracey Saladino. This year's team consisted of two freshmen, five sophomores, three juniors, and only five seniors. The new coach, Ms. Mariann Balmann, says " Even with the inexperience of some of the players, we are sure to have a successful season."

Maria Stravato concentrates on hitting a homerun.

Sara Naggar waits for the pitch.

The Dayton Lady Dawgs take the field.

Tracey Saladino fields the ball.

GOLF

Evan Fischbein perfects his swing.

Ross Mullman shows off his professional fencing skills.

Ross Mullman and Josh Millman show off their new golf shirts.

The Varsity Golf team takes to the links for another season. Once again the team will play home matches at the famed Baltustrol Golf Club, one of the finest courses in the nation! The team faced several highs and lows last year. The team's record was not as great as they had hoped, but they placed extremely well in the conferences. Coach Steiginga heads into his second year coaching Dayton with many familiar faces. The team is lead by two all-conference seniors, Josh Millman and Chris DiCocco. Juniors include Ross Mullman, Keval Turakhia, Dan Riva, and Evan Fischbein. The sophomores are Michael Sharpe, Jared Cohen, and Rich Bickel. Many of the players have experience at the varsity level from last year and hope to improve team standing and personal scores.

Michael Sharpe practices his swing.

osh Millman looks foward to a great golf season.

The 1997-98 Golf Team: Keval Turakhia, Jared Cohen, Michael Sharpe, Josh Millman, Richard Bickel, Evan Fischbein, Ross Mullman, and Coach Steiginga.

SPRING TRACK

These track stars stretch before a big meet against Millburn.

Coach Cataldo and Chris Loeffler discuss how great this year's Spring Track team is.

Coach Byrne shows Larissa Agranovich the road to run on for success.

"On your mark, get set, GO!" This phrase is music to the ears of the spring track stars. Between Saturday morning meets and practices everyday, it seems as if there is no room for fun and games. However, this year's Spring Track team is a bunch of kids, or friends perhaps, who still find room for playing jokes and laughing 'til they turn blue. This year's team is coached by Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cozza, Mr. Kozub, Dejohn Cataldo and Ryan Huber. Dayton's Spring Track team is favored and expected to win in many areas of competition. With senior Robert Jones leading the team in hurdles and Giancarlo Sarracino in the mile, the team has a great season to look foward to. This 1997-98 Spring season will only help the team to further build and grow.

Mike Grieco has a mouthful of moans and complaints after a long, hard practice.

Mickey Weatherston, Greg Rhodes, and Dave Woodruff set up the high jump apparatus to get ready to show off their moves.

"Give it all you've got and do your best," says Coach Cozza to a few of the runners.

"Two more laps. Keep up the good work!" says Coach Kozub to senior Giancarlo Sarracino.

Prelude to the Prom

Giancarlo Sarracino struts his stuff for the ladies.

No one can mess with these perfect gentlemen!

The ladies are patiently waiting to light up the stage.

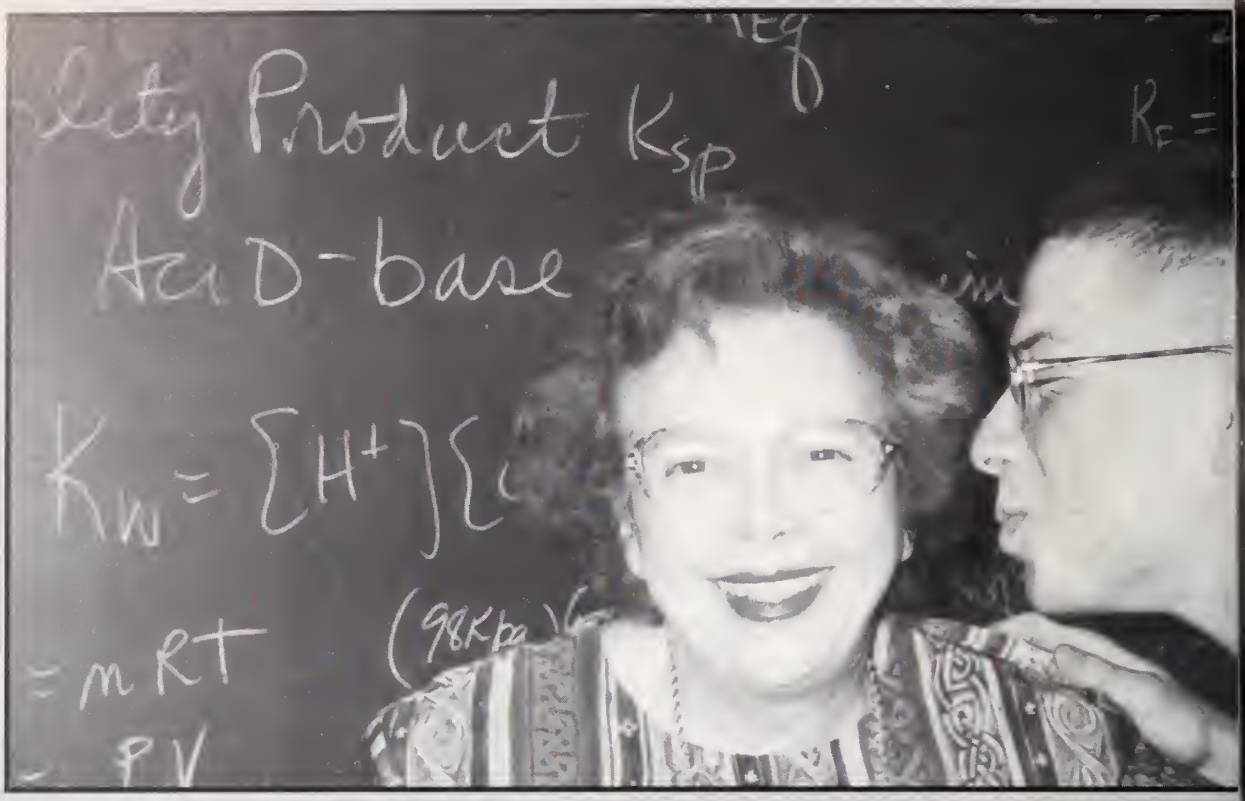
"I was a little nervous beforehand, but once I stepped on stage, I had fun," states Giancarlo Sarracino. As always, this year's Fashion Show was a huge success. Many students came to support their friends and classmates. All of the models looked sophisticated. The guys were sporting tuxes by Zellers and the girls wore dresses by Wardrobe on Wheels (WOW). Although the end didn't quite go as smoothly as the junior class (this year's sponsor) had hoped, the overall show was another big success for Dayton.

Mr. Mistretta--"Ladies Man!"

The three cousins are dressed to kill.

Abigail Ocampo wait for her Prince Charming.

Daniella Katzir takes a break to show off for the camera.



Eric Fishman gives new meaning to the phrase "kissing up!"

Best buds forever: Michelle Frank and Lori Fishkin.

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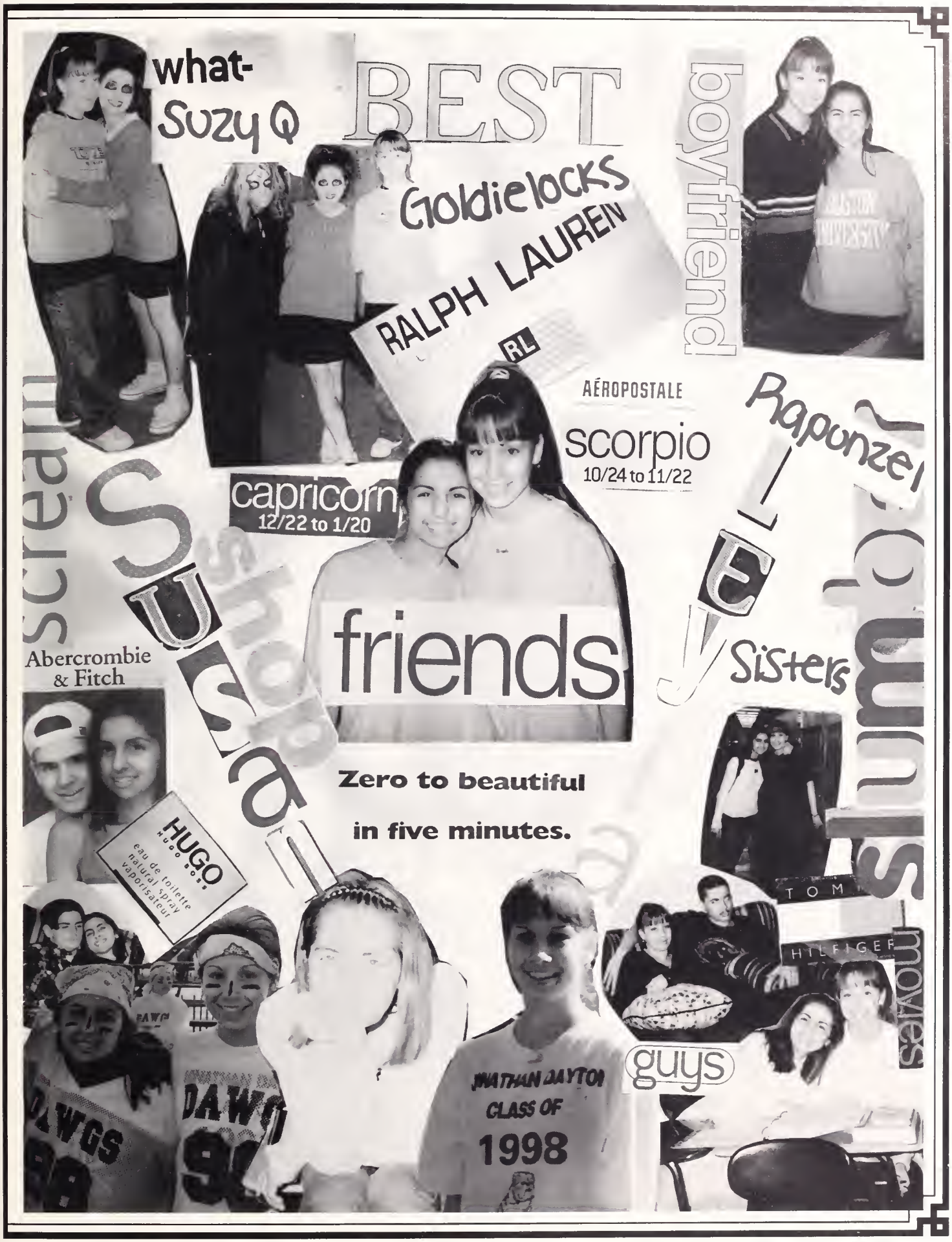
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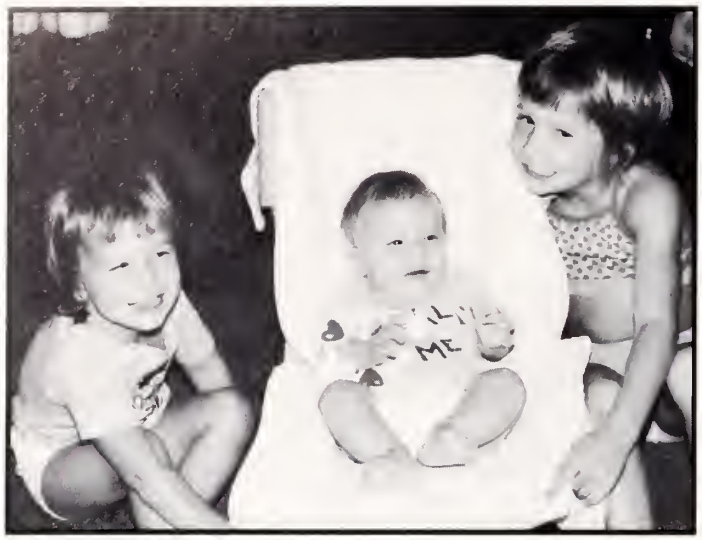

Congratulations Tamara

We are so proud of you.
We wish you happiness and
good fortune all of your life.

Love you forever,

Mom, Dad, Sam, Lauren, and Teddy

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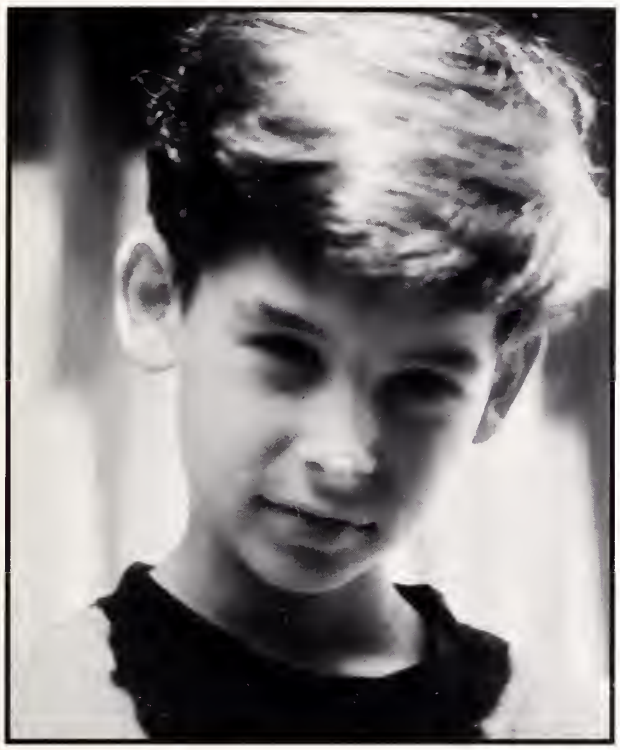

Dear Josh,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have had the courage to follow your convictions and remain true to your principles. Your quiet strength will continue to take you far. Follow your dreams; be the best you can be. We wish you health and happiness along the way.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Riki
Where has the time gone? You know what we wish for you and whatever you do we know you will be successful! Just remember:
Be happy, healthy and always smile your beautiful smile. Congratulations to you and all your friends.
Love you always,
Mom & Dad

Riki,
You are a terrific sister! I'll miss you next year when you're at college. Be happy!
Love,
Michael

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JESSICA STAPFER

Having a child like you is one of the happiest parts of life.
You have put pride in our hearts and so much joy in our lives.
Follow your heart. Jessica!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Lean on me
When you're not strong
And I'll be there
To help you carry on

I love you.
Jeffrey

You blossomed like a flower.
A sweet baby, a cute little girl and the lovely young woman you are. A source of pride and joy to all of us.

Love,
Grandma & Grandpa

From the day you were born,
You have been a special joy
Watching you grow into the unique person you are has given us much pride and happiness.

We will love you always!
Nana & Papa

CARRIE SINCLAIR

Congratulations on your achievement. We hope all your dreams come true. We are proud of you and love you very much.

Dad, Mom,Tanith

JULIA RUDAKOV

Dear Julia,

Congratulations. We are very proud of you. We wish you all the happiness, success now and in the future. All the best of luck.
We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, and Irene

SAM

Your unique sense of style
makes you "special" to all
who know you. Don't ever change.

Best of Luck! We love you very much.
Mom, Dad and Thomas

Dear Scott:

You have shown us there is no goal you cannot achieve. Hard work, imagination and fulfilling your dream will always be a part of you we love and admire. Your positive attitude, strong sense of commitment and sparkling personality will guide you to your final success. No Mother, Father, or Sister could be more proud of you. We love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Erica

To Our First Grand-daughter,
Nicole Anne Puopolo

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. We wish you all the luck in the world and success in your future endeavors.

We Love You,
Grandma & Grandpa Wnek

JENNIFER BADOLATO

Dear Jenn,
Congratulations! Where have the years gone? You have become a beautiful young lady. We are very proud of you. We wish you all the best in health, happiness and success for the future. May all your hopes and dreams come true.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad
(Sandy and Shadow too)

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Mom, Dad & Jamie

"Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements."
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ADAM V. STEELE

You have always made us proud. May God bless you in all you do and may all your dreams come true!

We Love You.

Mom, Dad, & Alana

Dear Daniela,

The day you were born was one of the happiest days of our life. Raising you has been a joyous experience. We have watched you grow from a shy little girl to a fine and confident young lady.

Congratulations on your success in High School and we wish you continued success in the future.

Always remember how much we love you and that we are always here for you. Keep your faith in God and He will always lead your way.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Dear Daniela,

You are the best sister and my best friend! I love coming to you for advice. I will miss seeing you in the halls next year. Good Luck in college and in your future.

Love you lots,
Claudia

Since you were born you have added so much joy and happiness to our family. We have always been so proud of you. But as you enter a new phase of your life, we hope all your dreams come true. Just remember that we will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Stefani + Chris

Dear Nicole,

We have spent a lot of time together and have many good memories. Always keep laughing! Remember me! I'll miss you while you are away at school.

Love,
Louis

Dear Nicole,

We really can't believe the time has come for you to leave the nest. It seems like only yesterday you were a little girl and now you are all grown up. Much success and happiness for the future. Try hard and life will reward you.

Lots of love,
Mom & Dad

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Leyla Annette Vigilante

Dearest Leyla,

It has been 17 years since you have made your presence in this world. We have loved you from day one and continue to love you now and forever more. You have been over shadowed by your younger brothers and sister, you have grown up to be a beautiful young lady which we are so proud.
Now that you are graduating , no more "dad pick me up at 5" or "I have bowling practice tomorrow" or "I'm going to a basketbell game tonight". We will miss all that and more. God Bless and may all your wishess, hopes, and dreams come true.

"Hugs and Kisses"

Love Always,
Dad, Mom, Attila, Altay, Ayla, Jem and Samsom "Bow Wow"

Dear Jason,

We have shared many milestones in your life. It's hard to believe that you are now being graduated from high school and will soon be entering college. You have been a joy to us from the day you were born. We know you will continue to make us proud. We love you very much.

Grandma Barbara & Poppy

Dexter McInnis

Congratulations! You are our star, shining brightly from afar. We are so proud of you. May all your hopes and dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Derrick

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Dear Nanci,

How fast high school has gone and now college...Hope all your hopes and dreams come true. We love you so much.

Mom, Jodi, Mitzi, & Shamus

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Dear Riki,
To a beautiful young lady, who we adore. Our best wishes for a lifetime of good luck and happiness. Congratualtions to you and your friends "The Class of 98"
Love,
Aunt Marsha, Uncle Ira & Jonathan

Dearest Riki,
Congratualtions and best wishes in the future. We are so pproud. We love you dearly,
Grandma & Grandpa

"Whenever I see your smiling face I have to smile myself...because I Love You" - james taylor
I couldn'e ask for a better best friend...ily
- Kelly

Dear Angela,

Words can not describe how proud we are of you! You've grown to be a beautiful, intelligent young woman. May all your dreams be filled with success, and your heart be filled with love. Congratulations.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Ang,

Congratulations to the best sister anyone can have. Good luck in college next year - we're going to miss you.

Love Always,
Luciana & Linda

To our Daughter Michelle,

May life wrap all its Love and Joy around you and fill your heart with happiness.

Mom & Dad

Marla Faigenbaum

Dear Marla,

We wish you the best of everything in the future. You have become a special and caring person. We hope you always "Fly High" and reach your goals.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Jay & Amie

P.S.
Congratulations

SARA ANN NAGGAR

an althete for all seasons

Love,
Mom, Dad, Eric, Michelle, and Nicole

Joshua Millman

Dear Josh,

We are going to miss you SO much next year! As the oldest, we look up to you, ask your advice, fight with you, get homewoek help and always love you. We wish you the best of luck in your future years. "We'll be together through thick and thin, like the three Mustateers have always been."

Love,
Danny and Rachel

Dear Jase,

We are so proud of you. We know that you will succeed in everything you do. Have the same confidence in yourself as we do in you. Enjoy all of life's adventures and always remember how much we love you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Tara Neumeister

Dear Tara,

Congratulations! We're very proud of your academic excellence, your enjoyment of athletics, and the friendships you've developed at Dayton. We love you very much!

Love Always,
Dad, Mom, Kristy, Grandma, and Grandpa

Dear Nanci,

A daughter is a little girl
Who grows up in what seems a "flash"
To be a wonderful, special, fine young woman
I'm proud to be your Dad
I'm blessed to be your friend

Congratulations and may the
best life has to offer be yours

With all my love,
Dad

Dear Lori,
As you prepare to leave high school behind and enter the next phase of your life, we smile as we remember your first day of school. We have so many wonderful memories of you growing and are filled with pride at the wonderful young woman you have become. We wish you happiness and good health in whatever you do and love you so very much.
Mom & Steve

Dear Lori,
I can't believe you're finishing high school and off to college. I wish you the best of luck in all you do. I will miss you very much. I love you.
Stacey

Danielle Kirsch

Dani,

We are so proud of you - May success & happiness follow you wherever life takes you.
We're always right behind you...

With much love,
Mom, Michelle & Poochie

Ralph Sarracino

Ralphie,

Congratulations! We are proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We wish you the best of luck in all that you do in the future. We knew even when you were a little boy that you would grow up to be our superstar!

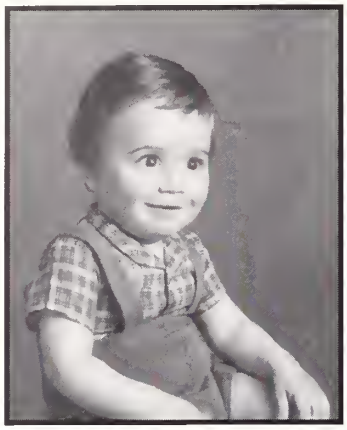
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Gina, Louis, and Philip

Joy,
We are very proud of your accomplishments. May you enjoy all the best in the years to come. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Jill and Sami

Dear Ab,

We are very proud of your accomplishments, for being a responsible daughter, being supportive to your brother and most of all, for being a caring and loving person. We love you very much. Good luck in all you do.

With Love,
Mom, Dad, and Noel



Dear Joseph,

Congratulations! We are so proud of the wonderful young man you have become, and wish you all the best of luck and happiness now and in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Maria

Cara Treglio

Make the world a better place and ... have a good time doing it!

Love & Luck,
Mom, Dad & Chris

Congratulations Lou

You made it!
We are so proud of you son. Life is just beginning. May your hopes and dreams come true.

Love you forever,
Mom & Dad

Denise Tarantola

Denise,

I am so proud of you !!
You will always be MY baby.
Congratulations!!
I Love you always,

Mommy

ANDREA ZAWERCZUK

You finally came to the finish line.
Remember one thing - The Skies the Limit - **REACH FOR THAT STAR!!!**

Love,
Mom, Dad, Paul, Grandma & Aunt Max

Even though I'm not real
I'm about to tell you how I feel.
You clean me more than you clean yourself,
You change my oil, so I have good health.
You wash me often and wax me a lot,
And wipe off the rain so I don't get a spot.
When you saw a scratch that someone made,
Hours you spent to match my shade.
You ran home, got the wax and started to buff,
But made sure that you were not too rough.
As we travel on, near and far,
Please don't forget I'm just your car.
Hugs and kisses,
Your Honda Civec LX (loaded)

ERIC FISHMAN

You have always brought much pride and joy into our lives. We love you very much and wish you all the success you deserve!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jenn

From the beginning you have always been real. It's nice to know I have cousins who care. Now we are older, going different directions, who knows where? But I know all I have to do is pick up the phone and you'll be there.

Michelle,

We do not remember days, We remember moments. Congratulations! We are both so proud of you and couldn't have a better role model.

Love,
Alexis & Sean

Melissa Bayer

Dear Melissa,

Congratulations!!! We are so proud of you. Good Luck with all you do now and forever.
Love,

Mom, Steve, Erica, Jason, Julia, & Allison

Dear Madeleine,

Congratulations Madeleine. We are so very proud of you. It always was a great happiness to watch you grow and turn into a beautiful young girl. May all your wishes and hopes come true and also hope that you will continue to be so sweet, honest and as reliable a person as you are now.

Love, Mom & Dad

Wendy Jo,

Your smile has always warmed our home. We are proud of you and all you've accomplished. Our love will always be with you in the future. Congratulations, happiness and much success!

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Steven

P.S. Rocky loves you too.

Dearest Lori,

You are so special to us. You are the most thoughtful and loving grandaughter, and we wish you the best of luck, good health and happiness as you prepare to graduate high school.

You have always made us proud and we love you more than words could ever say.

Love, Grandma & Grandpa

Christopher,

We can't believe it's your senior year already! We are so proud of the handsome, kind, & big hearted young man you've turned into. We only wish the best out of life for you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

ALESSANDRA G. RUGGIERO

Family riches can be offered in so many ways. We have been blessed with a beautiful young woman who has single handedly taken charge of preparing for her college future. As we have seen you grow into a responsible adult we realize how lucky and how special you are.

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Dario

Sara Naggar

David Luksenberg

Michael Lee

Giancallo Sarracino

Erin Moran

Senior Memories

MADELEINE ALLERON
CongratsClassof'98ThankUMomDadSusan GranpaGranmaloveu&TheCarRememberDD Prom'97WildwoodSeasideTempsfitTG&LB ClubbgAmnesiaoBCancunSRNewarkQueens Rt1406DovePasippanyIndianParkRBiz SkitripTopBenchMacysRockawayMall711 EdMMJoseJwdJimJamesJoshLewisCheese StellaDaveTtribeBalkieFrankieJuly4 BoontonDominicansRobbieLPMKfriends BGJHEZMMSSADPEMLVLoveUSorryJoJopool Cinema12Lunch$SoccertheDartBackseat JCportTalonMustangHoJo15!SamMissU BellaBeenThere4MeBestFriendsLoveUJH MyCrazyStudyBudWeAlwwaysHadFunHabib SorrySorryRutgersJ'mOnMyWay????

JENNIFER BADALATO
I-can't-beleive-we-finally-made-it-David-U-R-like-a-brother-2-me-I-Luv-u-w/all-my-heart-u-mean-the-worrld-2-me-KIT-happy-juice-RS-even-though-we-were-apart-this-year-we-grew-even-closer-Donnie-and-Joe-4eva-I-know-u-will-always-luv-PM-Macaroni-Did-u-spit-in-it-BOSTON-Milk-VitaminD-NN-never-4get-BMUB-ccokies--silent-laughing-Joe-u-drive-me-crazy-but-I-Luv-ya-can-I-copy-your-notes-what-R-U-going-2-do-in-college-w/o-me-Gr8-xms-w/DB-RS-JG-RY-NP-SC-BV-LS-SK-To-NC-NN-AB-If-left-any1-out-I'm-Sorry-I-Luv-U-all-Mom-and-Dad-thenk-u-4-everything-I-Luv-u-very-much-I'm-going-2-college

ALFONSO BARONE
To Mom Dad Michelle,thanx for the support during these 4yrs W/O U it would never have been possible My love is w/u JT&VC,its been 13yrs,U know I'm gr8ful RS,a gr8 thing that happened.To TS GS RS JF JG RY MB remember the days To tchrs&coaches thanx 4 the guidance F-ball98Malaci crunchElevator ride.Uncow! SC,my mall colleague.PG,what a guy! JF, how's the arm MB robust for U. To everyone else,Bye!Bye!

CHRIS BEHAR
For 4 yrs we've watched our friends Graduate: BLAMBISgTsCpJgDaJsBkMp
Now it's finally time 4 us 2 follow

JENNIFER BLAND
TheLast3yrs.hvebeengreat!Thnxmom,Felix, dad&Cherieforevrythng.Ed&Lains-urmylife-Iluvobthsomuch!2therestof myfam(mybfs)AC-Penpals,Eeeek!Tunnel FUNROOM!Luc-mysis,utakeafterme!Lin-Ilivu-u2mom&dad!JP-shades.LT-nitly boyfrnd,myvalentine,JV-AIRHEAD,MC-MY CAR!Tryuisngthatthngnxt2thegaspedal! Sanjerelli-EMP,PP-wakeupmadpos.Katerina-ulistndtoallmywakstories!JBDSRY yourcarkeys-alesson2rember.HEYGIANY! RS&TS.uguysrthebomb!GIMPINGinWW!Chillin onmydeck&Angi'shouseRembrFlorida FuzzyWuzzy,P1P2,MLXBUFF'SICEBALLILuv uMike&Mel!MB&JPIluvuboth2!Theoriginal crewAcAbLcJpLtJvMcCdCfJdPwDaALWAYS KIT!WehadthebestXMSMadeleine'ssweet 16DAmybudGregIluvullUVUMR.SMITH!JAS ON-MYBAT!ABOSULTELYCLUELESS,Wait, what???HUH?GOODLUCKBOTHCLASSESOF98.

SAMANTHA CAPPUCCINO
WOW HS went fast!Thanks 2 every1 who made it fun like my bros & sisters: GG ST JS ND ZG JK MS DH MS DCDK-X-mas dinner-thanx 2 some of my fav people:DA PW JM JM AB-SH mall & JC -KM CB & AS we need 2 seebetter movies GAK GAK-RV- 5th Per: that Plnk String is watching-MA & Em I miss U2-And my BFs: TOF Umake me nuts but I luv U 2 death DKNY 4ever..BV ur my hero it's 3/8 ths.How bored would I be w/o u?..CC darlin ur the man & RN:beat a kitten w/ a stick ron ron....thanx mom & Bobby I love u both very much & thanks 2 my darling bro...Um..Tony? Tim?Tom! yeah Tom.Thankx 2 my fav..& most infleuncial teachers- JL FT TG DCVH FF JH RT CS CF & every1 who's ever touched me, see me or pumped my gas. I love you all.

ANGELA CINICOLO
Good Friends R Hard 2 Find Harder 2 Leave & Impossible 2 4-Get*ANG*Always Laughing gr8 Xs w/ da crewLT JP CD JD JV GS RM TS RS AR JB AB MC*2 da GINYS-GS TS RS NC MD*MA CHE FA*Sanjerelli* BFF myHRTBRK-YourCRUSH! Brkin All sa RULES SHP Games mytoes EmPPS I LUV YOOO*Jen&Lains* BFF&Sis ILY FUZYWUZY P2 smashFnce Drvn Nowre FL96 AB-daSpotlight*EB*FINALLY MLX LiL Mich-12& 17BFF14369*Hers da kay! WLDWD97 BLKBRK-HKUP lm and stp goin 4yngr*Pek-A-Boo*JP-Frnds w/ Xtentions BaACKUP*LT*Valentine-#10QTestCoupleHR RJ-Tch Hmm AngellCSMD yipy skipy Circle O Deth w/kBOYZ*LF-We prefe 2B Chldrn*WH-AhhBOY-WLDWD97LBI-KLAHHORA MD-icky*CD*masaj*NA& JM*SkiTrpCYO mreFUN 2 come-WLDWD98*JVlsLB14-eva JM*Prom97*Glas it wuz w/you!Always A CKNHD*PEACE*Eurup98 Prm98TSthx*MG* wanaGO4aWALK*DD-LIDO-mdngt Mass-NipsCS*ls ths A 1way*Smrtes*picadily NipsCS*ILY*UR myBF N da hole wrld lLUV Chilln w/U. Cruzn paseo*Lin*ILY sta cute&sweet UR A grt sis* Mom&Dad* I don't no how 2 thk U Enuf I LUV YOU KTwn 3grt yrs*Congrats 2 daHOL class98

KATHERINE CULLERTON
Good-Luck-Class-98! -Thks-Ma&Da-CC-9aHearts!-lluvcats!-2all-cusns-Grama June-aunts-uncs-TKS-4evryting-Good-Luck-NC-TO-LS-JB-DG-RF-My-Heart-will-GO-ON

MARLA FAIGENBAUM
We has it all 4 just a moment SN-SO ftball was great MT-ABC SOUP MB-S is 4 snow AB-badmitton bud MH-Yankee rule AF&JB-thanx 4 the mems AR-in pursuit PN-Hoopdie malt balls CH-Chisolm 3 days off KR-wakey wakey KS-6 flags welcome back Dorkus Mantus JB-You make me laugh RR-Ifell like a turtle BU-I wanna get bask my hippo Ian-thanx 4 looking out 4 me Kim-

Melissa Bayer

Jennifer Badolato

Marla Faigenbaum

Cara Triglio

Angela Cinicolo

Wendy Jo Horowitz

Tamara Young

Brian Vogt

Louis Neuhauser

Jeffrey Vogt

Don't cry-I'll be back DB-15 yrs-you're the best FK-smile-I luv you AF-my fav lil person Jay-I want my car Mom&Dad-Luv ya-the ! ya wld kp

CHRIS FISCHER
Thanx 2 my Family 4 dealing w/ me and supporting me. 2 all my dawgs-JP LT JV BH JD PW DA GS RM.sitiing at JS's house.Wildwood 97.group sleepover.Cranford.JV beating BH ZG not Z8.SS Minoow Spoh Superstars,UPD. Kendler Crew-CL JF TS RS JM SR GR WH RJ LF.Spitballs, paperfights,RALPH GET OUT. No Control!,rings,big humongous,juicy. NP MS SB CP,class would've been unbearable w/o you. 2 all my other friends&teachers. Thanks for everything.

LORI FISHKIN
4 Yrs of fun GR8 mems w/Rik Wen Mich Nan Dan Chris Eric Chris-TheCrw BrnsBash1&2 RJ-carsick BLVD walkin KTown DunkinPalmer FatLadyFall Run from JS&RJ@thePath GL party-takin pics 4da cops KV-gettin digits&Lincense plates@NP,Brdwlk,URa gr8 frnd!fun w/KF,KV,JS,BC,PJ alwys w/LN Prom97- sorry kevin WLDWD-grossJim,WTRMELON, seagul frnds CNW-daBESTplaceONearth,CAs97,shrtstop,busrides2Gore SENIORS!CCE&theJPS-ILUVUall kodak momnt RJ-MCFO TSPB YippySkippy TS,MSx2-Biff&Bardos KndlrEnglsh-TopTen Dunkin 22-TS,GS,RS@12 LIDO TOup DonJuan AC-EvenThoughIm17 Europe 2 Mom, Steve,Dad,Betsy,Stace-Tnx4all youve done Ill miss you next year Who let them DAWGS loose celebrate we will cuz life is short but sweet for certain - DMB

ERIC FISHMAN
FISH10,15,20 Basketball Baseball Football Cpt Gr8x's wMFDKRJLFWHNKCLCS DunkinWWPromFarts stationMF HouseTheBeginning MVCchamps wGSRSTSTF Berger3rdSon KKJM SeemsLikeWeWere StillKids Ktown BB123PitPathBridgeRockGirlsSports MA UHaveBennThereForMeThnx CL LikeABroltWas OnlyUsTwo-WWBBallChocS-Star CS StayCrazy DK MySis ORTheBest Anna WeHadGr8Mems Michelle ButtBuddyYouHaveMadeMyYearGr8URMyHoneySoMuch InCommonJun12005ILoveU MomDad ThanxForTheGr8 Support lLoveUGuys Jenn ThanxFor PuttingUpWithMe IWillAlwaysExperienceSuccess REGIONAL FOREVER!!

JASON FRAENKEL
Thanks Mom & Dad for always Being there for me - F Thanks to Josh Laura &The Rest of my Family -F TS-PrettyboyEekAhhOohNvrGonnaGetItL RS-Beast MasterWACK!HectorCircuitCtyDunkinCruisin6th Ave&CCnowRutgersWOWGS-theCommishJM-GOOF21MB-NinjaMitchAB-cuzImfullofgleeJP-Thats xNotReallyJG-the1ststsstep2recoveryisadmtngUhvea Problem-TheSheriffs-HiHara-JF-Ubroktheskin-AB/JB-WhereIsTheBat? 16ChemFtbl-MyAchilles!AmocoTill5-Midnightruns2WC-ImTheBadMittn-SrEng-BIG****Top10CLRJ LFCFWHGRSR-NO CONTROL!runs uNcowLoriEpb70ra=FyouBoutit?IamDone

MICHELLE FRANK
No 1 ever thought SRYr would b this amazing*Gr8 Xs w/EF DK RJ LF NK WH CL CS-UR the best* DUNKIN*Bball*TorD*WIWD*Prom*AHofDay*San Generos*GS bash*RdTrips*Lido*B-day dinners*cake*Europe*Schodask 4ever*old Navy *CL-1st Kiss*Badminton(EF&MF)Haunted House-beginning*Frts*NYE*Kodak moments-weve seen it all*KS-I miss U*Secret-they all knew*car sick*Dads drawer*butt buddies*Gr8memsw/MA KH*Gr8Xs w/GS RS TS AC JP*Imiss U DW/ SP*Jen-words cant express what U mean 2 me.UR more than my BF,your family-ILY*Dan-UR always there when I need U,I am going 2 miss out talks-ILY*KK/AF-CBFF*SR-thnx 4 Gr8 mems-Ill nvr 4get U*Eric-ER*Your AMAZING. We R so similar,its scary.l cant imagine nxt yr w/o U.Your my fav. l love U baby more than U know*Mom/ Dad If l dont say it enough, thank you-ILY*ALEX-what would l do w/o U. UR my BF-lLY*Sean-mylittle man-lLY*98*Dayton will b 4ever in my heart*

RICARDA JANE FREYDEL
Thanx2MyFamilyTaraTifaLaura*PoetryBwlf&GrdlCL-Baldie!BK&NYC-DanceClubMovies@MyHouse FideEtAmore*(Angel):CanIseeUrID?!I'llMissUAll"Tee-hee!"

JOSH GIANAS
First I'd Like to Thank Mom, Dad & Jennifer For their support through school. Second I'd like tosay YOU"R UNDER Oath,kicking down doors in 97 Seaside,I Love You Vitale7thAve MRS.CURRY C.S Florida where's Pedro Jeff I'll never forget all the good times we had, J.P Lock Up Your Bike Sports English HIDouble HockeyStick&LaST Bytt not least I would like to say what up to all the peop. I forgot&Good Luck to all my Friends in the Future. I'M OUT!

JOSEPH GONNELLA
Thank You God For My Friends And Family. Mom, Dad, & MariaThanks For Your Love& Support. The Italian Stallion Crew(GS RS TS AB RY)&JF-SR BH CS CL MB LT JG DS JC RJ JP GR CC CD-Thanks for Putting Up With Me aLl Thes Years. Joe,Get The Projector!MITCH Your FRO Smells Like COOL WATER!Josh,Dan,Dave,AL The Woods And The Net Are On FIRE!RALPH Conquered The BEAST!Ray Remember ACME ?James-UNCOW! Adrian,Jenn&Reed-I'mGoing To BREAK YOU IN HALF BROTHER!Scott, HI Hl. Nicole Remeber The Breakfast Club?GiancarlI All I Have To Say Is lF PETRO WAS STILL ALIVI Jay lt's 11:30,l Gotta Go To Someone's House. HI FEROCIOUS FRAENKEL! Tony Lock Out Mr.T! Hey Kido Does EVERYPONE RememberWhen TONY CHOKED On A TACO ln Gaudineer?

BELLA GORELIK
1st thenk God4all Mom&Pop&Bro&Grams& Grandpa Mems:Rt10pool CarChase ObsHoJo ParkBench What2Do Dumbo glassy eyes Habib Enrico TriangleBill Afghanparade Mommi& Poppi 15tstillcount much LUVED&Marco7/4 strip SubNewark,Summit,Queensnig Bklynmad LUVcumbacksoon ThaksMacy5FD JHYouHave BeenThereSince6th&willbe there4evaMABacame #FtLeftmarkinHeart, CDkickerprom97 CNND sorrt4loss2HclickBail Bonds JHinBackseat Back 2-202 Night w/Cheese supmymanAlmadLUV Boo Ialwayswanted DAVE RIP ST DC BFF IN MY HEART LTL JC&JBArthur I wilI Always LOVE you till The Day I die, in my Heart you will always stay true see you at the CROSSROADS 5/24/76-12/25/96 (1/9/96)

JOY HIRSCHFELD
AlkwaysrememberBGMAMKMMEMDPLVSK KPSALSNCticlefightswildwood97raging waters summershottestcoolobsparsippanyJimsloveJawad sharingfriendsBGyouarethereasonIminone pieceMkmuchlovebail$studyhalI gossippool

Brett Hausman

Leyla Vigilante

Dexter McInnis

Joey Porter

Alfonso Barone

Riki Jaffe

Ricarda Jane Freydel

Karen Ponte

Adam Steele

Chris Behar

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CASSANDRA HOLT
2~all~my~buds-what~gr8~xs~we~remember~ txs~so~gr8~we~forgot.JDRHS~frndshuron~boyz ~D&D~summer~crew~97~froshbio~Duke~rock~on~w/ yr~bad~self~x3~ALJ~hockey~unforgettable~JD~soccer~ big~mary~flies~@~12am~Lil~/Willy~glenny~ neons~r~2~smaII~SM-no~blk~wood~SMA~AL~ 7~4~class~not~2day~brn~eyed~girl-RHRD3~dy ~vacation~pit~hzotwr~out~window?~D&D~ tools~rezes~echo~george~50~mem~dy~96~wldwd~ 97~grn~lace~gsm~cside~FR3am~L&N~fld~trips~ i6~pole~u~lose~chishoIm~my~gc~track~disc~ #1phone~#2spackle~billy~hope~tree~NYR~night riders~adventures~MrPMrs-just~smilepartners~ ~n~crime~super~pep~Edo~which1~BB~NYC~puiddle jumping~NYE~GSAC~JCpotties~shnarff~Evry1- thanx4themems hanx~Grandma,Grandpa,Mom, Mark, AuntieDale&Dave~4~evrythng.Hi~Mac. I~luv~u~all!Until~we~meet~again.

WENDY HOROWITZ
*RJ,LF,DK,MF,NK,AC,CL,EF,CS*SrCheerCapt* FatLadyFall*Blvd Walks*Runnin@path*Top10 Speed*Dunkin*RagDeul*T.Oup?*DriveBys*Mind Games*Sleepover*TNAZ*Locked in BR's*DON JUAN*FrascHasPowderPuf*SrEnglish*12:35*WakDaHall *GSTSRSJF*Studnt Month*ADIDAS*Wildwood= FUN(Nuf said)*K La Hora*ChaberA/C-RU Cereal*Jaim-in my hrt 4ever*30 73 mems*BK JrPrm I:ovU Bff*BifweR2cute*24Beprtak(143-5353)ImIegl SumrLvn*MameenPapa-Love U*Mommy-my best friend-U Hav Given Me AllurLuv hope U kno U Hav allMine*Daddy-IllAlways B UR Lttle Grl* Steven-I LOVE U! U Mean Da Wrld 2 Me*Thank U 3 4 allUdo*Rky-myBaby*iHadDaBstTimeAtJD

RIKI JAFFE
Gr8xsW/TheCREW-orWenMihNanDanErSlvto LChris*JamDbleDatesPranksNoMoreSleepoversRun FromUs@PathI'llCherish IllRmemsILY*BLVDwalks* LNtnx4thememsBurnBashCARSICK*MattC- NoDoubtAboutHOOTIEstoriesUknowWhatURcool*Slo/ AlFallInPalmer*Dunkin@12*CheckrsW/BT BigRed* DBtnx4dalaughs*PROM*WiIdwood FirH2OmeolnsTshots*xcteamILY*HavntHPwder Puff*Jeffnvr4getCBgdLuckNxtYrILY*JLCmemsStaJuy4 wkendBeImr*Jar-MyBroPBAP4evr*gr8xsw/GSTSRS JPRdog*2daGAUDsAngYipSkipTuchHmCircleOf DEATHwKtownBoys*SangRUsure*LainastaySwtILY SanGenarox2w/MCVScab*EUROPE98*MF houseTo DKoDkodackMomentsSeen2mch*CL&EF FrtsAHof Day*LIDO*RTGERS*TOUP*7-11*Drivebys*FRASC nHAS*BbaIlgamesT-DUNK*NYE98*GSbash*SrEng 12:35*CAKE*Night*JajILY*KelUmeanThe World 2MeIILY*MichaelURthe#1 Bro I'll miss U nxt Yr ILY *Mom&DadwhereDolstart?UR the Best Parents I wouldnt Have GottenThis FarW/oU2 ILY *Good FriendsNeverSayGoodbyeOnlySeeYa Later*GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 1998!

DANIELLA KATZIR
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SUSAN KAZEMI
Mom,Dad,Mark,andDanILU!Nino-AllYourFriends AtDayton,cottincanni,IWillAlwaysBeYourSmurfILU!2- 21-97 LV-Eeww,Bowling,Geigers,Summertimew/DR JH-SoftbaII,Soccer,OurFunAtGeigers EM-TheRed DeviIs&OratoryGuys DP-TheFunInMrsCookiesClass KP-WritingOnHowie'sCar JH&EM-neverForgetThe LidoDinerisThereAFULLmoonOutTonight?NP- AllTHEFunWe'veHad LS-TripsToTheMaIlw/LV& KL&TalkintoHER NC-Eng,DivStud&Track BK-Have FunSum!CongratsToTheClassof98!

DANIELLE KIRSCH
TheFam-RMML GR MP JM JS JP MS*Words can't describe how much U mean 2 me*Sryr was amazing* MF RJ WH LF NK CL EF CS*ILY*GR8XSW/GSAC RSTSJP*Duunkin*WLWD*Prom*NYE*RdTrips 2Md &PSU*HauntedHouse*Europe*Fla*NYC- tree"DH"Weidi have some gr8xs I'll never 4get all our mems 1024*B-ball*GSbash*Lido*b-day dinners* cake*badminton*frts*AHofDay*Ray-1yr apart&UR still my bff ILY 4ever Marn-I'llnever 4get all our mems UR the best Mich-I'll miss u so much thnx 4everything ILY Jac-ILY UR the gr8est EF-Ican't believe how far we've come ILY like a bro*CL- URfat*Sh*Thnx4allthe gr8xs*KodakMoments-we've seen it all*PS*Dad-Iwish U could be here 2 see how far I've some I miss U Mich-UR myBFF ILY*Lar-Thnx 4 making us happy*Mom-UR my inspiration*Thnx 4 everything*I'll miss U ILY*Class of '98

NANCI KLOUD
Circumstances seem 2 b drifting my friends & I apart but the laughter & memories we shared will never escape my heart..LF RJ DK MF WH CL EF CS-Thx 4 all the laughs*Dunkin*NYE*FRTS*TorD. Kodakmo ments - We've seen it all*Lido*AH of the day*WW 97-98*Prom*Europe*Rd trips*San Genaros*Loft-Pet er Cotton Tail*CHABERS*CAKE*Gr8xs w/GS RS TS AC PP*TUSHI*TS-it burns*softball*UCLA*JS-frosh yr #1*GC&DF-ILY*BK-my BF ILY*KH-gr8 mems *Ed C-my 2nd dad,I'll miss U*EdR-UR in my heart* JC-what went wrong?*Booger&Banana-Blue light ILY*Mer-Thz ILY*my soph luv*Joanne&Larry-Thx 4 all U do*MOM_ILY so much,don't ever think different*DAD_ILY tons.I don't say it enuf Thx 4 all U so*SISTERS-my bf in the whole world I luv UDo n't cry because it's over, smile because it happened

BRIAN KOLUBINSKYJ
Brian2RulesTheWorldLuvdaInchcrewAOtrblmkrho pe2ctchUinagoodmoodNPshhDTgrgeRVthnks4chn g 2myfavBHcrshnmycarBrknEntern Br2 Looknfor theCwbysinBornandwhstInatJapsMBcokebombing thegullsSCSI'llprotectU 2mybysand myfrstloveJRUR daBestloveU KFaBGdastuds Thnx2myfam forbeliev nginme 2PKSKTKloveU guys My Life Is In Your Hands Lord

CHRIS LOEFFLER
Loef#3B-ball4yrsCaptConfChampsFtbl2yrsTrack 2yrs*Ray-UmeanTheWorld2MeUWillAlwaysBIn MyHeartILUVU*2AH&RH ThnkUEvrythngUHave Dun4MeURIikemybros*Fish-WldwdV-nitisB-balI MarinesChocolat*CS-NTS B aPizzaStJmsRocky Fukesnwftblknives*DK-Thnks4BingthereURNot Fat*MF-1stKiss*WH-T10Spd*RJ-Food*NK-FroshY rLF-PITbl*FrtsDunkinLidoB-day DinnersRdtrps PSU-MU-NYE98SrEng*2TheDawgsHidingBehind

Tony Santarella

Richard Lott Jr.

Rosaline Vada

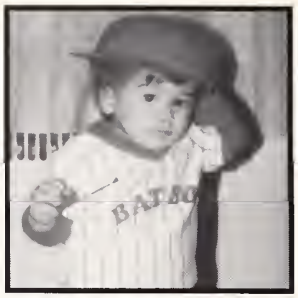
Brian Kolubinskyj

Susan Kazemi

Scott Rosenbaum

Madeleine Allerow

Tara Michelle Ortiz


Christopher Salvato

Joshua Millman

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JOSH MILLMAN
Pres&Capt13JDHS4yrLinksShoutOut2Per6JF, TS, RS, CL, CF, GR, MB, DL, SRbig,huge,tremendousNUFF SAID,JRmauntholoyISacademicFlashTheHBMessier Moose&SchuysterSN, KM, MTthnx4lunchMissUall Fish,ManyMemoriesAPspEF, MF, DKysenotRJunde feat-edbaby!G-FunkEraLaughingw/goofAB,MB, DLWW98,MyGirls4LifeJess&MarnSkunk&FishIn GrgeBV,LT,JFandSledding,Mom,Dad,D&RluvUguys "Don't try to be a great man, just be a man." PSU HERE I COME!

ERIN MORAN
UBETTERWATCHURSTEP!thx2every1whoputupwme44yrs momdadpaturtheGr8stBobBoo&CaiteuRmyPride&joy thx2myguardange14keepnamyftonthegrndILUVUall!BH&SC howdoIsaythx4helpngmewprobs?BHURmyprtnrncrime 4evrucantspellapple!SCwehadGr8memsIllnvr4getuhavfun CAwfagboy!MABGTGUMADEWW97JMSPAKnIlerod lessnsnluvmycarsaboot!CM&SCsatsculwme4BK&711Skdont 4gtPsycholiar&luv4KK&OratoryfriendstrddevilNickuRevryt hng2melluvumore!DTwhereweeatn?gotheef?TIGGERROCKS! PeacenHappinessJP&DPww98ison!

KATERINA MOULINOS
THANK GOD FOR MY PARENTS FRIENDS & TEACHERS; LUV U I WISH U THE BEST IN THE FUTURE; NEVER FORGET SOCCER/TRACK/ BADMINTON/DPoffice/URwhilin/I'm going to cry but that's ok/moo

SARA NAGGAR
MTinallMyTrblesPast&All MyTrblesYet2ComeIllNevr FindABetrFrndCHSmdayWe'lwalkNtheraysofAB+flSunJM Thnx4getnmethruJRJwdn+BthosegysOADTnormalPeopleJSTY ifldntGetAboy..nP+NcTmFaZkMthnLL42stpuppiesSPluvumissu RvnaLilraktTSwiseasmstoduwalTLSMthnx43gr8yrsRJ2BFsf+ bl4gr8yrsLAkeepsparklingDawgPrintUSYDGEFMGglnylGamel SawImOuttahere32foreverMomDadEricShellNic ILUVYA

Friendlies aint so freindly!4those who love&respect me-ILUVU2!4those who didnt-U don't DeserveIt!VB &VV-2COOL CHICS!PK&LAUR-LY:TheStraw,dave &trev*flashingTripJenipour-BUTRCUP,JPNSTourist* PRDGirlTifa-SNP,"MUCHLUV"MY BIG BROS-Brett DAVID-U always protected me!BUDS-JHRD-JS*BUY *MA-GI!FAMILY*Mommy-URalso my friend.Daddy -Ugave me my poetichandRUSS-"duda"you make me strong & want to succeedBabula&Deda protect me from heaven! SAM-As far as best friends go... there is nobodylike you!PEN,PAPER&Imagination= all Uneed in life!

TARA NEUMEISTER
This bridge willonly take you half way there.To those mysterious lands you long to see:Through gypsy camps&swirling Arab fairs.And moonlit woods where unicorns run free.So come&walk a while with me&share the twisting trails&wonderous worlds I've known.But this bridge will only take you halfway there-the last few steps you'll have to take alone.D&SCrew:JS CT KV TL KF PJ BC NC&AP ILY all Thanx4the mems!TG's-CT JS&TN BFF URmyBF my sisters&U mean the world 2me To Mom Dad& Kristy:Thanx4all your luv&support I love U The safest place I'll ever know was my childhood.

ABIGAIL OCAMPO
To every tale there is an end...Thank you God for Evrythng UV Dn For Me*GrtX's w/RVDTNPSM& MM.*RV*ST98RpT1498daysCYODDRt22CBDinOrSupDs SheEvrStpTking?HGBoysFBToFeelYAlmstEurWas Fun*DT*LstInCrnfldsDWG"Let'sGetLost!"DayTrp Chem2JrYrBOLInTheFtrWrevrltMayBe*NP*Wnt2itw/ MeBr2NeenrMissU*BK*MstPrfctPrsnlKnowBr2Mor Mems2BMdInTheFtr&Bynd*AR*B&P1/24/97PP OtayShiki *GS*@:41*DanBanLuvU*MissU*SM**lcbrg CChsSrvnts&PersJetsUrAGrtPrsnManyMems2BeMdln TheUpcYrsOfOurLvsILuvU&MissYou*LstButNotLst* MyBFF*Chelly*FOB2InLv&WrAlmGABuTheHDJet RblshBEaEUrTheBestILuvUIllHoldUInMyHrt**ByesIBS* ToKIDSTY4prpringMe4MyStrglsAheadIllMissUEspJL MYSpclFrnd*ToPT*ImOff2TheNnryIllMissU*2Mom &DadTY4AllYourLuvAndSupportUrMyGdnceAnd lnsprtnlNoUllAlwysBW/MeNONoMatrWrlAmOr HwFrIGoIllalwysBUrLitlSis2Mom&Dad&Noel* MAHALKITA*...But I hope One Day I Can Live It Again.

TARA MICHELLLE ORTIZ
Thanx2doriJanetShellMomDadBroRemberChoir AngelAsaReneePoemsBwlf&Grdl*CL*DiscoDivas 500IMSPowerOfLoveSingOn!

PENNY PAPOUTSIS
Love to my Linden girls forever. JEN-thanx for B-day at Benigans and firsdt spark,Love You. NANCI thanx for everything"WT".HOPE-I Love You ssso much,your the bessst!IRENE-my girl forever,we break all the rules seaside, Huck Finn"Close the Shades"To KOKINO Vest,3 dope, sweet,sexy,rich cousins...Still waiting!STEVE is dope with his skills! Acting drunk in Benegians because Colliene is the best waitress. Harbor Classics REP. CHADDY-Calm down with the H.A.! NAYA,I LOVEYOU.LIZ-loved the movies, thanx for helping me grow-up,LOVE YOU. GREECE 97. SoLARAS AND SOLAROU FOREVER. POROS REP "Great its so late" "H*** Yeah" "Why dont you just" Conn., I LOVE YOU.

DANIELA PETRILLI
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF '98 To The SJ Girls LV&RV 9yrs wwere FUN To MA
(BLONDIE) FroshEnglish was crazy Had fun gossiping with you in Botany Senior Gym We're thebestinBadmitton To EM(Nerna)Fudeva? WaitingatTavern I'll remember your Christmas
Parties CheerleadingTryouts(Still can't do cartwheels) To JH(Joyous)"Breakfast Club Girls" Youfightingw/ED&Me B-BALL Knicksrule!
GoingtotheMETin NYCMember08Girl To SR Frosh Science was fun Junior English was crazy "WARNINGS" You were a fun date at the Prom.
To"K"Friendsltwasafun3yrsToeveryoneatmy"Sweet 16"Thanx 4making it great To EM MA JH LV SK KD SR I LOVE YOU guys w/all my heart you made my last yr at JD memorable.To my Family thanx4 believing in me. To my sis I will treasure R talksThanx4puttingupw/me To Mommy&
DaddyILU somuch Thanx4 your Love&Support. You made me what I am today You taughtn me to never give up&2 always

Eric Fishman

Michelle Nicole Frank

Christopher Loeffler

Danielle Kirsch

Tony Santarella

Robert Jones

Andrea Zawerczuk

Antonia Delgado

Lori Fishkin

Arnaldo Acosto

"Bp",JuneB&Deliw/EG&TM,Superbowl97,Up UnionSt.Yeep,Hampt.Newp.Cali,CO,RB'sw/KM,PillowFightsA&D's,CampAtCerlew,Pjokes, FHSBanq.98w/JB,HM'sw/Aliba.Ross'sHouse, NewYearsAtRT,WCw/BV.Howie,Thanx4the Mess-Scott,Try2rememberTheGoodTimes-Leyla, weHavetheWholeC!Nicole,dont4getOurTalksInEng-DT, LostInTheHood-MelB,IdontNoHowIwoud veMadeltw/outUrHelp-THANX!JP,DP,JH,SA,SK ,MF...ThnaxTheMemoriesDK-WhenYaStoping By?2EvrybodyElse,UnowhoUR-GoodLuckw/ Evrything&NEVER4GET WHERE U CAME FROM!Thanx Mom, Dad&Joey,Inever could've made it threw w/out U.I Luv U Grammy&Papa. Thanx Gravel,BstFrnds4Eva,SH,DM,JL,MS,SR,JB, MH,LP,WM,SR,MC,JS,KM-I LUV U guys. Thanx4keepingInTouch.WeFinallyMadeIt!

JOEY PORTER
#1:ThankGodforeverythingI'vedoneandaccomplished MomDadJim-donesomuch4meIluvU.LTJVGSCD JDRM-YoumyBoyzkeepitreal Ang,Jen-myBFs frombeginningNeverB4gottenIluvUMrsC-thanx foreverything"Backup"MFJSRFHTJFLM-Mad memoriesKIT-IluvU.LTJVPPWoodsPinkPanther 98PennywarSausageFst96RoomiebolingThePlanner SSMino85CavTcupACLC-JB'sCBI"TheBook reader"AC-FWA-JFTSRS-NOTREALLY-JV-Where'smybike?TheShedChisholmBroknpipeGS-GOMAwhatapartylmdunGSTSJFMD-TheSleep overMB13bumpsDuck3x9thgrCC-NA-NYE97-98 wasdabombJF789JS96Sumr1stSSImetAB-IluvU Thanx4adviceBec-DolaItsoverYouwantme Wild wood98-DaBombBabyDAPW-9697NYE-Youstill myboyz-LBNL-MF-LuvUmorethananythingNevr 4getUProm98KOHVDay98MHSnevrarelationship willalwayshavetheluvUbestKIT2thosel4gotman canonlyremebersomuch

NICOLE PUOPOLO
Though our paths split, may we find a way to get together again~LMJM Girlsnite out,peebreaks, great 3 yrs~GCBCJGJSKW buddies,missed u~To anyone I forgot,sorry but I still love you~My family thanx for being there~Mom & Dad thanx for everything, I LOVE YOU~Louis good luck next year without me, you're the best brother I can have~Good luck in the future 2 the class of 98!

SCOTT ROSENBAUM
Thanx 2 my parents and sis 4 lettin me live this long. Think back 2 all the good x's and new experiences.---Fahrman-NJ HlG.DCVH-JDOGG Kendler-no control. MNtVariety 4yrs Dave-we miss U.-1 Luv Bus-Art-Joe-Rob-Rup-Sav.K-town-Jaymy main man Amber#2.Hondasport.Wildwood great x's-JM Ulose. BGoober U da man-always there 4 me.PtVallarta 2G's 2 weeks.Get money FWhite.sportsCntr-JG-Im done.Visual Impact 4Lf.Jay Bry children, drives and dancin.LBI7/4.Prom w/DP850m3.Ruff-Hi.King-of-Hearts w/Aley work out w/NC>Thanx 2 DrLevine, Grndmas-Pas and fmly.ShoutOuts-RhodFisc-Jes-Nic Ros-Spohn-Serg-Loef-G-JoeG-Pup-Ponte-mit-Just-Bone-Ral-MW-Ton-Luc-Jul-Car-BV-MB-RT-KL.Most likely 2 succeed 2x.Houses in PV-G-Cubana-Rolex.1 mil by 27! Thnx 2 all 4 making me da man U see. CREAM. Malibu sea breeze,DonP's, and Palm trees. Now its time 2 watch me shine Just wait-I shall be back to reign...

ALLESSANDRA RUGGIERO
IfUKeep OnBelievingTheDreamsThatUWishWill ComeTrue*sanj*ThankUGod4BringingMeThisFar* 2MyFamily-Thanks4EverthingTiAmo*gxSWAC.JB. AB.LC.MC.GS.TS.RS.JP.CS.LT.Angemimal7HeySis UWonshpgmytoesIsthisaonewayEMP.PHS.daydream URheartbreakCocomocoBreakinalldarules10smartiesl luv youuu!Thx4evrythng*Lu-LuvuLikeMyOwnLil Sis.U2Lin*AB-urMyInspirationThx4BeinThere.jw.s-partyEddysWaterBed*JB-WhaturEarsMAs16 SanjerelliBque97*AO-bnplbppotay1*24*97JCr anniversary*JP-math98chem97uwnatme*RS-Prom98 TS-AlwysLate4It.NevernEnd*Gs-ohhh*GR-WeR Fighting*WH-Itsnurn*RJ-rusureTdunkB-Gauds*SR-KingofHearts*DP.SC-chilhoodbuds*Whatupktown-MC-peekabooDblDteAcc2x*GF-StJamesFairSharee MpoodaDee-ilu*AliAl-MaseLuvU4StillBeinHere* per4snacktime-CH.SC.JL.AF*ILuvUDanaTanks!BJ-MySweetiePie*CheesenRice*DunDon24/7*Lunch timeLezys-AC.WH.AR*BBmissu*DjRich*2MyHeart &P-head-TeQuieroMucho*2anyonelforgotSorry-I love you! Good luck Class of 98-ALL of you. Wildwood here I come...I hope!

TONY SANTERELLO
1stOffILike2THANKGOD2MakeAllPossible omDad CarmlLuvUGiancarlo&RalphUguysRdaBestJFmd BestFriendsTillTheEndSoccerCPTN#20TrackJavBskt bll#34'98MVCchampsLoefFishSlvtoTandBench600DX's I'llNever4getUguysGettingHamdAtIrwinItBURNS seniorCrewDunkin22at12PROM97DanalluvUalwaysFabsUR daGr8estNeverInClassMe&RalphOut2Jolly'sBkorMcD'sSenior EnglishWildwood98derHelsBeastmasterUncowNoClue GomezFonsyFFLwhy?UBoutltBoutlt?IluvAD4everJulieBFF juniorGrlzIllMissYaACmostBeautflGirlIntheWorldLu& SanjMyItalianWomenCarrieIluvUclassOf'98CONGRA TS DAWGS UTGERSwatchOutTheSaintHasEntered!!!

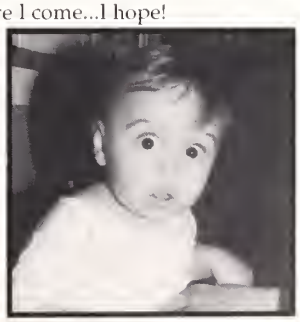
GIANCARLO SARRACINO
TnkGodMomDadStefChris4allThis2BposRalphTony2 much2saySENIORSDunkinAt12PennyWarWaterballoons WoodsBadmittonBball98MVCchampsSlvtoFishLofT&Bily BAbFFLJfNoRingXCT DeerMopnicksGomezGBash2 BeastWlwd98NYrsAmoco4RunrGQ80PchopLTDeekeJV JGHmcmingKTherTheyAreMsCAngAliLucOhKingoHrts SophCrewTAXIJUNIORSBenUpDChelJesNicJulMatTSJack DanaLuvU4evrPromVtinsDayJollysStickFabsktownGconn BackupMONMOUTH IknowUProbHateMeCauseU Aint Me!ThereHeGoes

RALPH SARRACINO
BigShoutToGS TS JF AB JP EF CL CS RY JG TF To AC LC AR JB LF WH RJ MF DK NK CS-LuvUforever Thanks to the ClassOf'98andALLmyTeachers To my boyz-BBALL MVC CHAMPS'98BIG UP to DA Play ers&Coaches F-BALL MALACICRUNCH Always re memberThaDugoutsBeastmasterWildwood'98ALLtha ATHLETICSfflDirtyCosinSinFABS(80!)Can'tFORGET SENIOR ENGLISH(RalphGETOUT) DD RIDER& Gomez UNCOW&MydawgsWitTHApennies-mad crazy To AllMyMemories-PLEASEStaywitmeALL my Luv To Mom Dad Gina Lou Phil Gramp & Grams (You'llAlwaysBeWithMe)

KEESHA SIMMONS
1ST I'D LIKE 2 GIVE THXS 2 GOD MOM DAD 4 BRINGING ME IN2 THE WORLD MY FAMILY-ML HL OL RL KW SC NL PL AL MY GIRLS-TM AA SJ SH-FRIENDS 4LIFE AG-U MY LIL ASH-DOGG LEONARD U R 4EVER IN MY HRT I U MICH& ALEXIS-I'M ALWAYS THERE 4 U CLASS PF 98 GOOD LUCK & MUCH SUCCESS LIFE IS SHORT LIVE IT 2 THE FULLEST PUNKIN RIP I UALWAYS -N-FOREVER

Jason Fraenkel

Carrie Sinclair



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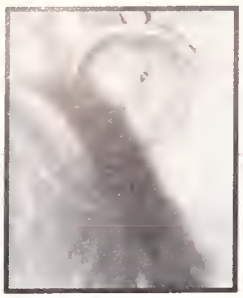

Cassandra Holt

Serge Grinshpun

Nanci Kloud

Joy Hirschfeld

Melissa Tratenberg

Ralph Sarracino

CARRIE SINCLAIR
2 BE OR NOT 2 BE THANX FAM 4 ALL U DONE I LUV U & WILL MAKE U PROUD TONISHA WE STRTD IT ALL & WE GONNA FINISH IT THANX 2 U WHO HELD ON 4 DA RIDE LIFES A JOURNEY ROCK ON!

PHILIP SPOHN
I would like to thank my family and friends for being there for me.TGIO

JESSICA STAPFER
IG U walk real slowly U can Feel the planet breathe D'S&S'SGGTILUV4eva:AP BC KF NC PJ CT KV TL TN JS Thanks4thememsParkinglotratshomelesinWW TGirls4eva:TN CT Clame Crabe & Creame PM Sed Yak LUVUguysUR mySisters TN-LUVUNMNeume3&SpruceNopainjustpress&nois CT-ILIVUThansU4BingfriendIampickinguprocksw/myfeetlikeamonky PJ_RSwasthebestmovieevathanks4Prom97&98liar KF&JS=STUDS TN PJ JS CT-runfromRPYepitsthepopo BC-whatupBJ AP-shishi TL-remtheWF KV-Katsie LS&CT-wannawrestleinLBIAO JP CT DT-mkuptrads RB-BF&BN4evaMB&VBILIVUsisters VB-WeRmermaids JS-VanessaRSnMP ShoopSARACTN gogoPrunlLUVUMom,Dad, Jeff Bonnie,Blaz,Oscar Thanx4evrything RIP:BajaBaby& TonyIts the Friends U can call up at4am that matter A friend is 1 who knows all about U&still likes U I never thought life could B so sweet.

ADAM STEELE
It was the best of times it was the worst of times. AMS ND. Play on! God's Favorite.Movie w/ CbScRnBuCc MF Elders:OaJgSgTsBl.Slorpie Hazard. Hommie Battle.Pukie Basement. YONJ3

LAURA STIER
TO:NCSK,LV,TO,RF,KC,JH,ME,freshman kid,NN & evry1elseRemember all of the laughs we had Schwartz, Freaky;& all the other stuff I'll never 4getU! JN:Watch 4 snipers Thanx to evry1 4 letting me be &4remindind me how strange I am all the time I'll miss you! If I 4-got any1 I'm sorry but you know you are included I LUV you friends, family, countrymen!KORN & OZFEST Next Yr BYE tTO YOU all! TIF:THANKS 4 Always coming w/me 2 follow him!Mischief night!egg! LUVYa

LARRY TALIS
1stofallIwannathankmyMom&Dad4puttinUpWitme417years Nmyfam4suportnmeldalsolike2saywzup2myfriendzJpJvCdGs RmJdAcNaJbAbLcCpMbPwDaAlexisIluv2luv2luvyawe allbinThrualotfrmallofusNbobheads2nowJVmembryurshed RchilinNdaforestoryabasemntyurdabestthrwruperNustole ourlikesJPdaSophSuprstarNdaSSminowmembrGimpnltfLt likeyurBakJFudontneedaEpperWeNowhereURWehadamnny latenightadvnturnsCNskunksSophyearwechilldatMBcrib orpoolhodpJUNiryearitwuzACorJBhouse2myfellowdobie romiesmorefunstill2cumNAthanx4havinusatsubwayJPwat wedoin2nightCDtakedaserviceRdGSNJPletsfillupbaloonz 2allmygrlfrndsIluvyauknowhoUTAspecialnote2myPookawe beenthrualotNIwillalwaysBthere4Utheanx4evrything dont4getDaskypalimit

DENISE TARANTOLA
ThrowingmeinfrontofcarsBVSRCrashinthe Parked cars&polesBVshoppingforunderwearAblostinthecornfield SurvivethedeathmobileKPlostintheghettoLunchw/ B2KPNPparty@BVhouseDonttellGeorgeNPgossipqueen EMfoodfestKendlersclassrulesCSwishing4CPREveryone thanx4themems.Momthanxforthesupportandguidance Georgemylovethanxforeverything.Iloveyou.

MELISSA TRATENBERG
STUPIDITYrunsNdaFAMLY*IluvSARA*HiATmtKM rVcHtNtyjSmFjRjMjWrjTHISwuzFree

CARA TREGLIO
Leaving ain't fair,Parting ain't just,But people got to move on,People got to do what thwy must. D&S Crew:TN JS BC PJ KF AP TL NC KV IluvUall/ParkingLotRats/NYC/Ruby-Yup thatsPoPo/LSLBIWannaWrestle?JS*friend*Never Settlejustbecause U canstomachit/TN-who's p4eatingthemselvessick?TGirls-CreamyClam my&CrabbyIluvUlikesistersKV-WldWd ride receiptpleaseWldWd97fiasco-sorryaboutthat* OKWhatever*PRuns/BC-whatupmybrotherIluv UKF-MaybeSomeday*HEY PJ-luvableMabbitAP-URmyluckycharm MomDadChris-IluvU*I don't think we're in Hollands anymore.

ROSELINE VADA
HeyMT:auDeteiSeFi*SN:NwkAcd~Dbls*DPLV:13yrsW/ mmySJSgirlsXO*NP:Enrique!*Brian:MyFavBrazilian~ MuchLove&:Luck!*GMosit*HolaRJ*ZAK:Fam/ 4~B&N~Kevlar~UN~2much+LOL*JEN:LetsGoTo TheMET!~VogueW/CanonD*AO:I'llNeverLetGo Jack~BunnySloping~ThNite~Dunkin~465Days~ IrishDancingAnyone~HoldTheWheel~22~Get JiggyW/iy~Where'sAeron~2mnyGboys~eMAC k*4evr#21*KM:Thx4JRs*SamIam*StJames: JesusIsComing...LookBusy!XOMA:JeSouhaite QueEtaisIci,MonCher*Dad,Mom,Mom2,Ali,Christy:I Love You What more can I say! I'll Miss You!* Good luck to everyone in life&love The end of our innocence begun!

LEYLA VIGILANTE
First,I want 2 thank my family 4 everything they've done 4 me & 4 putting up w/ me. ILOVEYOUALL!SK,good x's we've had 2gether, bowling,Geiger's,sleepovers,movies,parties, Smurfette&Rapunzel Rule.DP,Fun we've had since SJ,Kaptor's class-WARNING.KP,there's planty of fish n the c,x's w/B,B&J n the hottub, StaySWEET!LS,your hair will never B as long as mine.HAHA.Gr-8X's w/SK MA JH AA SS NC BV MO NP KL MF KR AP KP AC CS- My Flower boy$-ever,ILOVEYOU! Good Luck class of 98! It's been fun!! Congrats!!

BRIAN VOGT
HI SAM it's 7oclockandthree eighths can you believe it?To: C3I3You are officially the man!HSwould have been a boring trip w/o you.To the movie crew:CB AS DA JG BL TS CC RN SC XX NMaybe we will see a good one knowwhoyouareTo LT TY maybe we can gotoashow AFIEtownToSCshiftandNoknifeRule! CelticwomenTCSTGGCCFRITONNujstthk dupw/phil

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There are many special memories that I have from Dayton.The most Important of these memories was making friends.Some of these friends include the I compagni,Da Square,&the Latinos.The Latinos showed me how to have fun all time at parties and at school.Gracious KA,SA,HA,AD, A,&JA.Da square showed me how to play street ball and how to be loose and funny.Thanx DM,TF, JH,KA,JB,MP,DW,MW&KG.MyItalain family showed me how to play sports,how to have a good time, how to watch out for each other and showed me what true friendship really means. Thanx to AB,TS,RS,DS,JF&Best friends GS&JG Thank's to a special girl.NS for being there when I needed her.Thanx to my special Italian girls DP, NP,DR,MG,LD,ND,SS,&AB.Thanx to my younger Italian CrewDM,JC,MD,DC,CC,CB,MC&MO.Ever since I had a heart problem you all showed me what true friendsip means.You were all there for me when I needed you. You all always cheered me up whenI was feeling down. Lastly I'd like to thank God, my Mom, My sisters:Andrea, Adena, and Tiffany, My dad and a really great friend BM. Without you guysI wouldn't be where I am today. Thanx to all again. RFYJ

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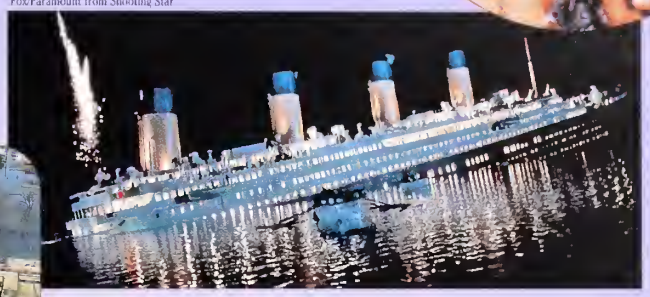

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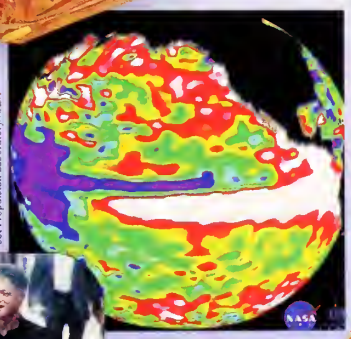

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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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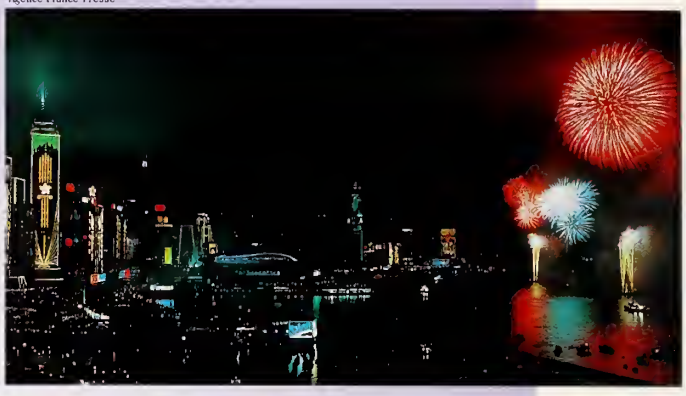

Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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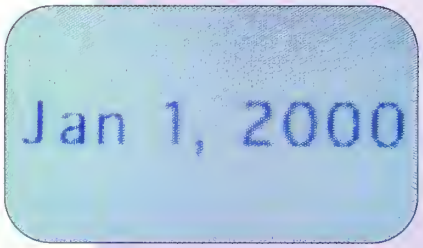

PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

AP/Wide World

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Archive Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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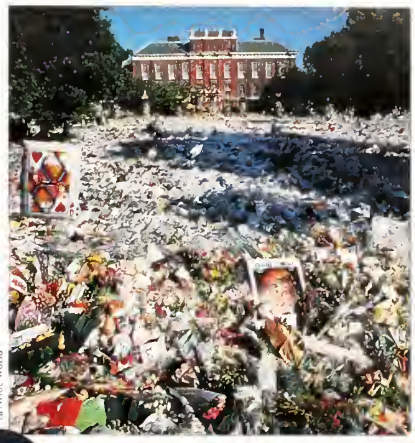
Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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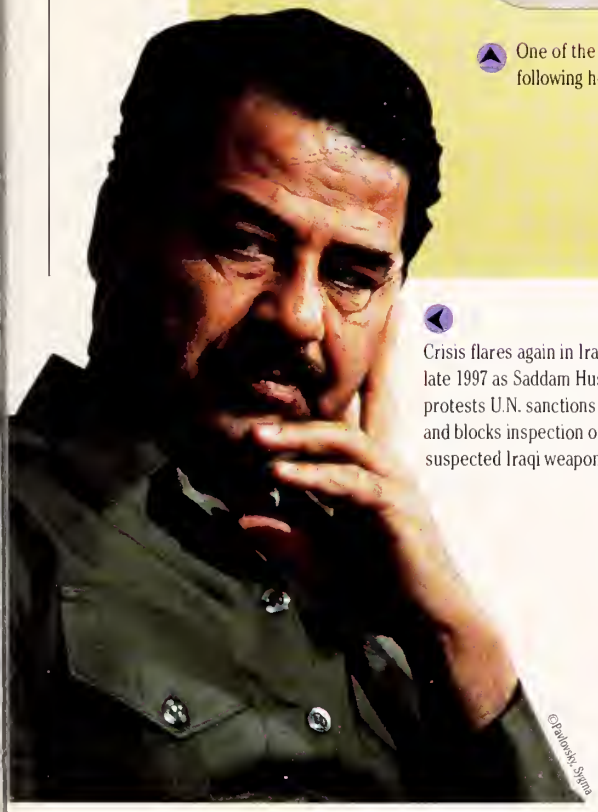

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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

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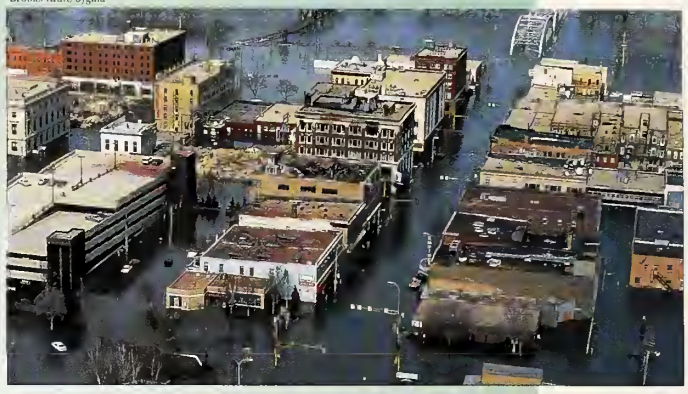
In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National news



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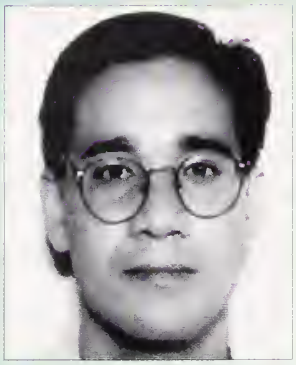
In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.

AP/Wide World

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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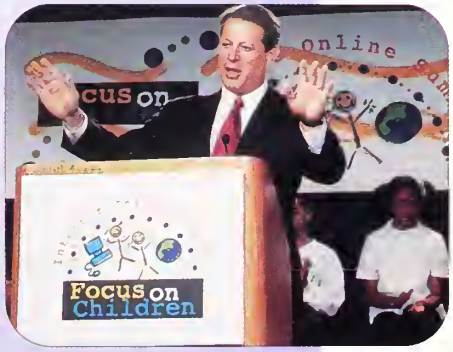

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

AP/Wide World

On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

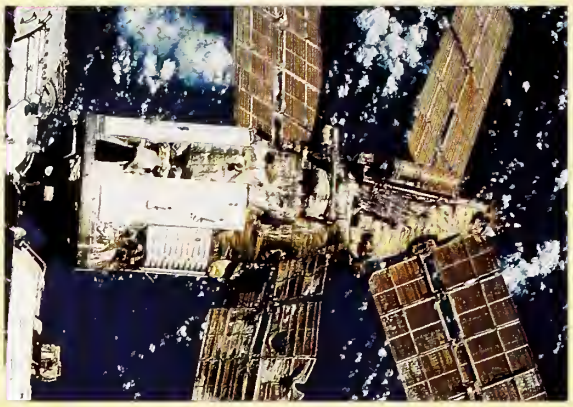
Science news

NASA

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

AP/Wide World

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

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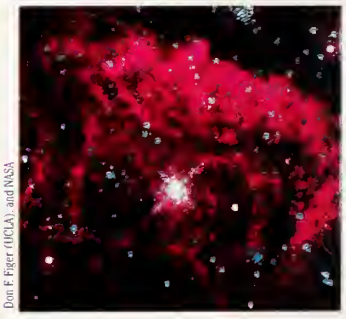
The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F Figer (UCLA), and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

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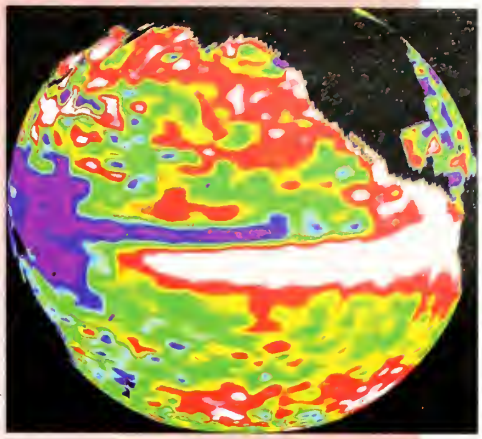
Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

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On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

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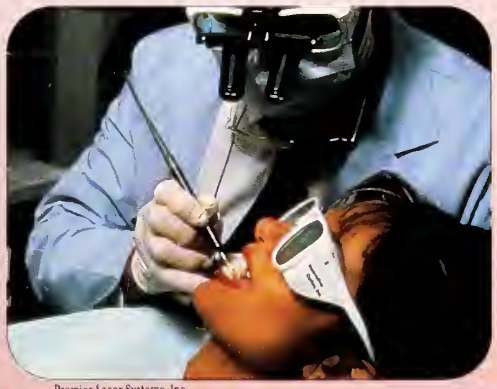
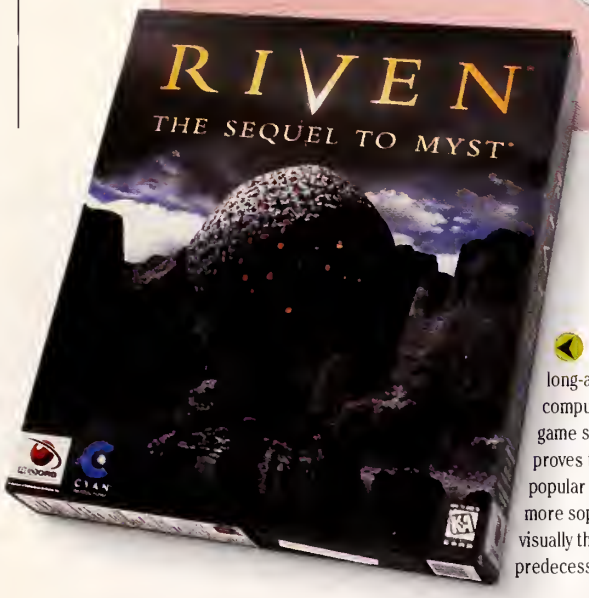
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

AP/Wide World

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

AP/Wide World

Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

AP/Wide World

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

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Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films, from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

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Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

AP/Wide World

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.

Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies**, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**

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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music News

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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

AP/Wide World

Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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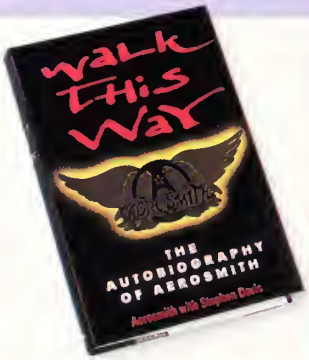
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.

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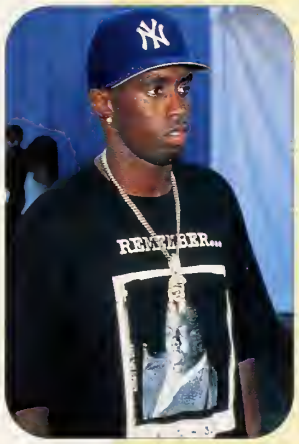
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.



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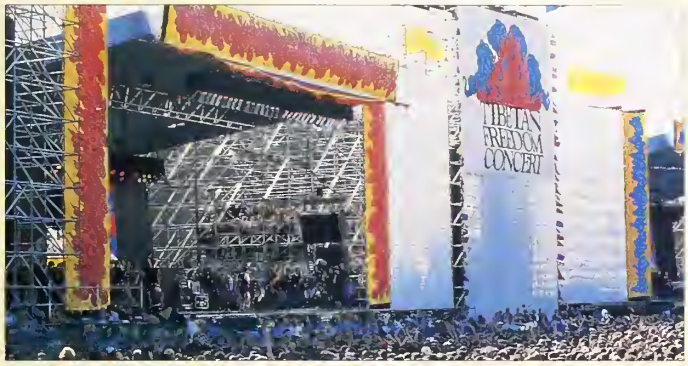
The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

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At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports News

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In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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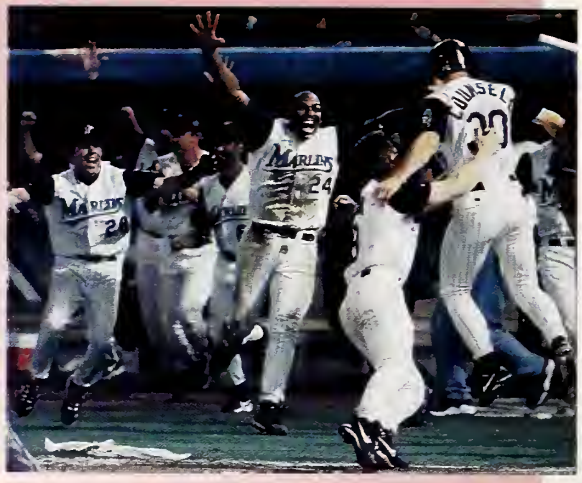

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

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Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

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Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

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Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

Faces news

Shooting Star

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

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Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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